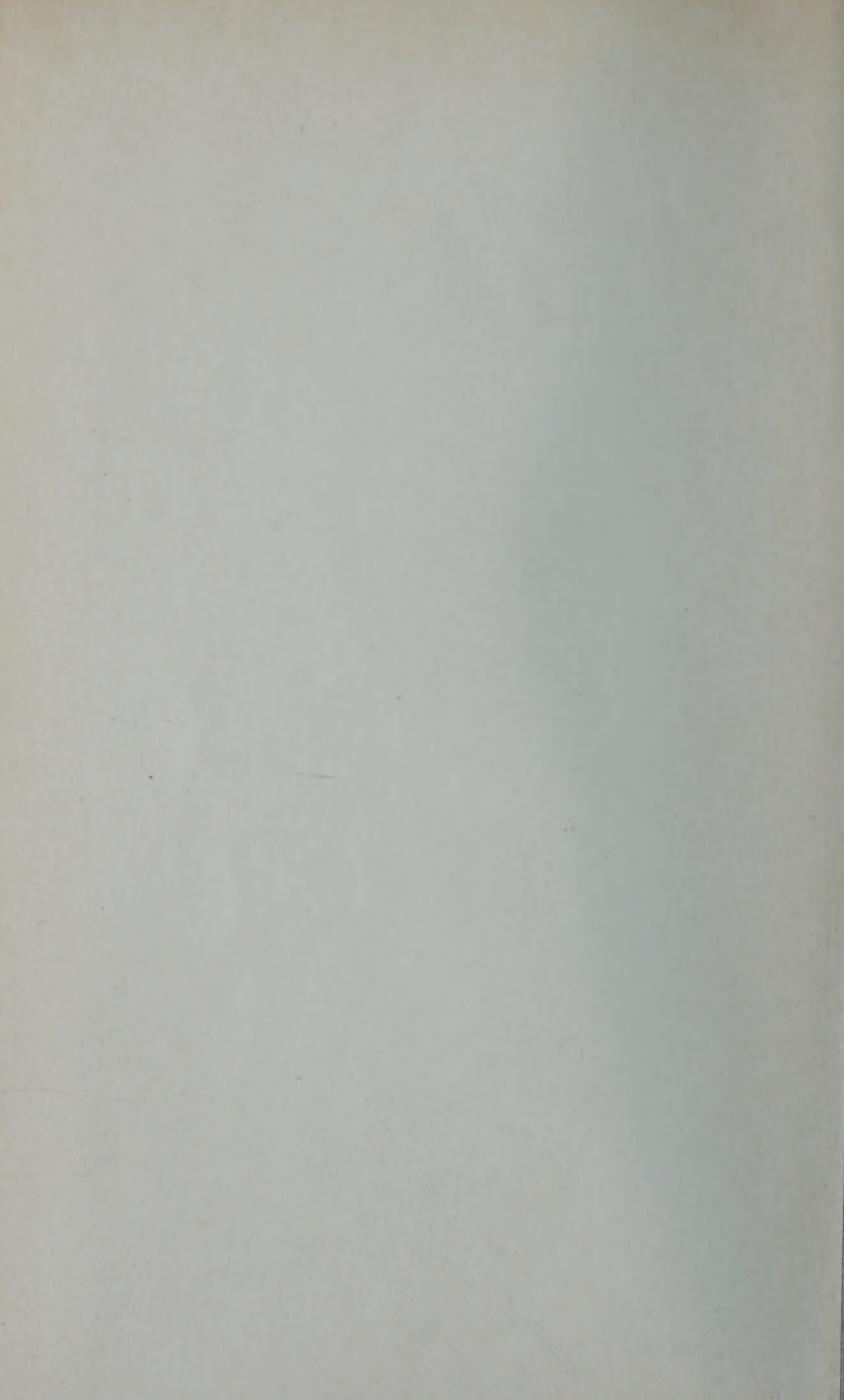








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IN MEMORIAM
JOHN F. CARLETON

Born June 21, 1857 — Cambridge, Mass.

Died December 12, 1940 — Sandwich, Mass.

Selectman, Assessor
and Overseer of the Poor

1891-1892; 1894-1907

Mr. Carleton succeeded the hard way. His advice was sought by many and respected by all. Honest and sincere in all his dealings with mankind, his memory will linger throughout the years.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman 1943

George R. Meigs 1942

George A. Mooney 1941

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman 1942

Thomas F. Kelleher 1941

John S. Tinkham 1943

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher 1941

John S. Tinkham 1943

George R. Meigs, 1942

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ida F. Lewis 1943

TOWN CLERK-TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR

Frank L. Howland

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

AUDITORS

Alanson Parks

Louis J. Lloyd

J. Foxcroft Carleton

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman 1943

William M. Harrison 1941

Joseph F. Bazzinotti 1942

Alfred E. Hoey 1941

Dorothy P. Crowell 1942

Willard E. Boyden 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ira B. Austin 1943

Gretchen K. Smith 1942

Henry L. Hall 1941

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman 1941

Mary H. Wing 1942

George E. Burbank 1941

Adeline C. Dalton 1942

Hazel Blake French 1943

G. Stacey Bearse 1942

Marie C. Whitney 1943

Horace A. Chase 1941

Rev. Thomas F. McNulty 1943

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

James W. Freeman, Chairman 1941

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer 1942

Fletcher Clark 1943

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

Samuel P. King

FENCE VIEWERS

✓ J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

✓ John Coe

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

✓ Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

✓ James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

✓ David Crowell

✓ Joseph F. Murphy

✓ John A. Coe

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Christopher F. Brady 1943

John T. Liberty 1941

David Crowell 1942

FOREST WARDEN

Samuel P. King

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Thomas F. Kelleher	Jamse B. McArdle
Howland Peters	George R. Meigs
Edward Montague Jr.	Robert Andrews
J. Foxcroft Carleton	Emil H. Johnston
Harold Burke	James N. Alvezi

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamlin	Henry C. Gibbs
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chief

James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief

James B. McArdle, Deputy Chief

Henry L. Hall, Clerk

James N. Alvezi	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Bertram C. French	Clayton R. Burke
Earl Dugeau	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel P. King

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Alvan H. Crocker

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Samuel P. King

POLICE

Gilbert F. Smith, Constable

James B. McArdle	Ira B. Austin
Alvan H. Crocker	Samuel P. King
Edward F. Montague	Lars G. Michaelson
William A. Winsor	Harold Lennon (limited)
Josiah A. Torrey (limited)	James B. McArdle Jr.
Charles G. Whitmore (limited)	Ernest R. Van Buskirk
Joseph J. Milliken Jr.	Charles H. Hilliard (limited)
Albert E. LaBelle (limited)	Arthur S. Hamlin (limited)
Henry J. Buckley (limited)	Henry C. Gibbs (limited)
Harold L. Burke	John Forni (limited)
Joseph F. Murphy	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Jerome R. Holway 1942	Samuel P. King 1941
Alvan H. Crocker 1943	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George F. Dennis, Chairman

G. Stacey Bearse	John A. Coe
Henry L. Hall	Isadore Caron
Harry O. Pratt	Charles O. Dexter

Selectmen's Report

We herewith present for your consideration our annual reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1940.

JOHN S. TINKHAM,
 GEORGE R. MEIGS,
 GEORGE A. MOONEY,
 Selectmen.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors' Department	\$ 2,294 87
Auditors' Department	120 00
Accountant	500 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Certification of Notes	12 00
Chapter 142, Acts of 1937	
(Public Entertainment)	200 00
Community Center	500 00
District Nurse	1,650 00
Election & Registration	1,250 00
Fire Department	2,425 52
Fish & Game Conservation	100 00
Forest Warden's Department	470 94
Health & Sanitation	1,126 36
Highways—Chapter No. 81	6,700 00

Highways—Chapter No. 90	500 00
Highways—General	3,000 00
Industrial Insurance	
(Workmen's Compensation)	700 00
Inspector of Wires	100 00
Interest Account	600 00
Law Department	125 00
Legislative Department	125 00
Maturing Debt	4,500 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Moth Department	1,400 00
Mothers' Aid (Aid for Dependent	
Children)	3,300 00
Mothers' Aid, Administrative (Aid for	
Dependent Children)	60 00
Old Age Assistance	13,548 40
Old Age Assistance Administrative	200 00
Police Department	1,558 35
Public Welfare Department	10,118 76
Rent Casino Field	200 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
Road Machinery Account (From	
Accumulative Account)	600 00
Sandwich Free Library	1,100 00
School Department	30,690 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	325 00
Selectmen's Department	1,747 50
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Spring Hill Jetties	2,250 00
Tax Collector's Department	1,825 00
Tax Title Department	150 00
Tercentenary Committee	75 00
Town Beach	100 00
Town Clerk's Department	278 25

Town Clock	50 00
Town Hall	650 00
Town Office, Special W. P. A.	1,000 00
Town Reports	185 00
Treasurer's Department	900 00
Tree Warden's Department	200 00
Village Improvements	1,800 00

DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNTS

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL

Federal Grant		\$1,118 00
Expenditures:		
Deficit 1939	\$ 54 44	
Direct Aid	901 76	956 20
Balance Forward		\$ 161 80

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance Forward	\$ 42 62
Federal Grant	42 78
	\$ 85 40
Salary of Clerk	50 00
Balance Forward	\$ 35 40

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TOWN

Appropriation		\$3,300 00
Expenditures:		
Direct Aid	\$3,063 39	
Medical & Medicine	187 09	
Salary of Clerk	5 00	3,255 48
Balance		\$ 44 52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation		\$ 60 00
Expenditures:		
Clerk's Salary	\$ 40 00	
Printing	3 41	
Stamps	3 00	46 41
Balance		\$ 13 59

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$2,294 87
Transfer from Reserve Fund	15 08
	\$2,309 95

Expenditures:	
Deficit	\$ 19 87
Salary	1,800 00
Salary Clerk	300 00

Printing	68 59	
Abstracts	68 78	
Transportation & Dinners	32 00	
Stationery & Postage	17 46	
Association Dues	3 00	
Express	0 25	2,309 95

Balance

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AUDITORS

Appropriation	\$ 120 00
Salaries	120 00

Balance

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ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation:		\$ 500 00
Salary	\$ 450 00	
Stationery & Postage	26 90	
Typewriter	15 00	
Association Dues	3 00	
Transportation	0 75	495 65

Balance

\$ 4 35

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$ 75 00
Wages	61 50

Balance

\$ 13 50

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation:	\$ 12 00
Expenditures:	8 00
Balance	\$ 4 00

COMMUNITY CENTER

Appropriation:	\$ 500 00
Expenditures:	
Paper (Standard Times)	\$ 1 25
Ping Pong Balls	0 90
Fuel	106 47
Lights	57 34
Lumber	3 13
Cotton	1 85
Fellowcrafts	41 70
Rent	125 59
Pictures	6 65
Memorial Decorations	3 00
Gasoline	1 25
Subscriptions	3 90
Bats & Balls	13 80
Wallpaper	9 24
Paint & Material	12 95
Sportscraft	10 50
Shoes	1 53
Bus	20 00
J. Forni Quincy	10 00
Sundries	58 90
Balance	\$ 490 00
	\$ 10 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation:	\$1,650 00
Salary of Nurse	1,650 00
Balance	- - - -

THE EATON FUND

Balance December 31, 1939	\$ 18 03
Income 1940	82 25
	\$ 100 28
Christmas Baskets	90 80
Balance	\$ 9 48

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$1,250 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	78 00
	\$1,328 00

Expenditures:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 570 00	
Services F. L. Howland	277 25	
Services Election Officers	185 00	
Constable	65 10	
Printing & Advertising	197 35	
Rent	1 00	
2 Voterometers	12 19	
Oaths	6 00	
Posting Warrants	14 00	1,327 89
Balance	\$	0 11

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$2,425 52
Refunds	7 17
	\$2,432 69

Expenditures:

Deficit	\$ 25 52	
Lights	18 66	
Fire Alarm	72 00	
Fuel	15 70	
Rent for Equip. & Headquarters	586 00	
Gasoline	88 24	
Repairs, Parts & Labor	292 02	
Hose	401 80	
Equipment Pump	650 00	
Supplies	182 85	
Phone Calls	1 05	2,333 84
Balance		\$ 98 85

FISH & GAME CONSERVATION

Appropriation:			\$ 100 00
Expenditures:			
Fish		\$ 50 00	
Pheasants		50 00	100 00
Balance			- - - -

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation:		\$ 470 94
Transferred from Reserve Fund		915 18
		\$1,386 12
Expenditures:		
Deficit	\$ 370 94	
Labor	969 03	
Food	46 15	1,386 12
Balance		- - - -

HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriation:		\$1,121 06
Deficit		5 30
		\$1,126 36
Expenditures:		
Deficit	\$ 5 30	
Board & Care	600 86	
Business Meetings	188 10	
Signs	18 00	
Books	2 90	
Printing & Advertising	5 50	
Supplies	3 35	
Dental Clinic	112 50	
Dump Labor	76 50	
Insp. Animals	50 00	
Insp. Meats	10 00	
Labor	21 25	
Burying Deer	2 00	1,096 26
Balance		\$ 30 10

HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

Roads, Sidewalks and Removal of Snow

Appropriation:	\$3,000 00
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Expenditures:

Wages	\$1,872 75	
Trucks & Plows	646 50	
Gas & Oil	99 35	
Repairs & New Equipment	187 00	
Calcium Chloride	31 80	
Pipe Yarn	6 50	
Lumber	66 27	
Culvert Pipe	51 68	
Brooms	12 00	
Road Oils	19 60	
Books	6 05	2,999 50

		\$ 0 50
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HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Appropriation:	\$ 500 00
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Received and to be received from State	500 00
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Received and to be received from County	500 00
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\$1,500 00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 220 00	
Trucks & Equipment	250 00	
Stone & Gravel	635 47	
Oil	393 77	
Paid to State	0 25	
Paid to County	0 25	1,499 74

		\$ 0 26
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ROAD MACHINERY ACCUMULATIVE FUND

Balance December 31st, 1939	\$1,182 50
Appropriation 1940	600 00
	\$582 50
Rent of Grader for 1940	598 50
Balance Forward Dec. 31st, 1940	\$1,181 00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:	\$6,700 00
Received and to be received from State	10,050 00
	\$16,750 00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$6,818 50	
Sand Stone & Gravel	110 40	
Trucks, Rollers, etc.	4,520 00	
Road Oils	4,411 99	
Materials	49 07	
Grates & Frames	59 34	
Tools	21 83	
Culverts—Tide Gate	113 32	
Pipe	47 04	
Rent of Grader—Credit Road		
Machinery	598 50	16,749 99
Balance		\$ 0 01

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation:	\$ 100 00
Salary of Inspector	100 00
Balance	- - - -

INTEREST

Appropriation:	\$ 600 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	28 43
	\$ 628 43

Expenditures:		
Henry T. Wing	\$ 400 00	
Temporary Loans	143 16	
Tax Title Loan	11 89	
Town Hall Loan	35 88	
Fire Engine Loan	37 50	628 43
Balance		- - - -

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
Transferred from Reserved Fund	10 00
	\$ 135 00

Expenditures:	
Moderator	\$ 40 00
Clerk	30 00

Typing	20 00	
Printing	30 00	
Sound Apparatus	15 00	135 00
Balance		- - - -

SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand	\$ 61 21
Appropriation	1,100 00
Income for 1940	1,633 25
	\$2,794 46

Expenditures:

Salary of Librarian	\$ 750 00	
Salary of Asst. Librarian	500 00	
Salary of Janitor	400 00	
Power Mower	84 90	
Fuel	204 75	
Lights	101 68	
Repairs	12 63	
Insurance	185 07	
Books	308 11	
Periodicals	75 10	
Dump	3 00	
Cape Library Club	5 00	
Supplies	69 42	2,699 66
Balance		\$ 94 80

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 125 00
Loan		500 00
		\$ 625 00

Expenditures:

Hearing at Frederick Pope's	\$ 38 48	
Bill on Scudder Case	350 00	
Legal Services	121 50	509 98
Balance Forward		\$ 115 02

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:		\$ 100 00
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Expenditures:

Flags	\$ 16 00	
Markers	15 53	
Ice Cream	8 45	
Flowers & Wreaths	50 65	
Band	9 37	100 00

Balance

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MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
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Expenditures:

Scudder Plans	\$ 1 45	
Stamps	2 25	
Sundries	2 50	

Add Machine Paper	0 75	
Stationery	2 94	
Advertising	3 00	
Care McLaughlin Park	6 00	
Postal Cards	0 25	
Oaths	5 15	
Deputy Tax Col. Bond	10 00	
Pencils	5 97	
Dog Officer	12 10	52 36
Balance		\$ 47 64

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$1,400 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,248 25	
Gas	18 22	
Supplies	25 67	1,292 14
Balance		\$ 107 86

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation:		\$4,500 00
Town Hall	\$ 500 00	
Fire Equipment	1,000 00	
School	3,000 00	4,500 00
Balance		- - - -

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN

Appropriation:		\$13,548 40
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Expenditures:

Deficit	\$ 48 40	
Funerals	300 00	
Home Owners' Loan	28 70	
Paid Bourne	100 00	
Paid Barnstable	27 50	
Fuel	89 16	
Medical & Medicine	938 78	
Cash Grants	9,097 03	10,629 57
Balance		\$ 2,918 83

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN

ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation:		\$ 200 00
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Expenditures:

Salaries	100 00	
Inspection	22 50	
Stamps & Stationery	37 00	159 50
Balance		\$ 40 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL

Balance brought forward	\$ 1,771 32
Received from Federal Government	10,045 01

\$11,816 33

Expenditures:

Fuel	\$ 63 58	
Board & Care	68 20	
Medical & Medicine	434 82	
Cash Grants	10,985 06	
Paid Hyannis	69 00	
Paid Plymouth	5 00	
Funeral	100 00	
Clothes	17 37	
Home Owners' Loan	71 75	11,814 78

Balance Forward	\$ 1 55
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance Forward	\$ 82 50
Received from Federal Government	334 78

\$ 417 28

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 275 00	
Stationery	5 03	
Inspection	37 50	
Typewriter	32 83	350 36

Balance Forward	\$ 66 92
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,558 35
Transferred from Reserve Fund	105 00

\$1,663 35

Expenditures:

Night Watchman, Salary	\$1,300 00	
Special Police	119 00	
Special Traffic Duty	243 40	
Stationery	0 95	1,663 35

Balance - - - -

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Appropriation:	\$ 200 00
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Expenditures:

Cleaning Uniforms	\$ 11 60	
Baseballs & Bats	104 81	
Supplies	13 80	
Shoes, Pads, Stamps	18 60	
Decorations Military Day	10 00	
Pants & Balls	18 45	177 26

Balance \$ 22 74

RESERVE FUND

Balance Transferred—Overlay Reserve

1935	\$ 560 26
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Appropriation:	1,439 74
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\$2,000 00

Expenditures:

Forest Warden	\$ 915 18	
Town Hall	426 00	
Legislative	10 00	
Police	105 00	
Election & Registration	78 00	
Assessors	15 08	
Village Improvements	12 00	
Welfare	340 43	
Interest	28 43	1,930 12
Balance		\$ 69 88

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation	\$ 600 00
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Expenditures:

Gas & Oil	\$ 215 33	
Stationery	1 75	
Repairs	88 25	
Tools & Blades	77 62	
Paints	6 75	
Rent	100 00	
Supplies	102 73	
Advertising	1 50	
Kerosene	1 50	
Express	3 86	599 29
Balance		\$ 0 71

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$30,690 00

High Elementary Total

Expenditures:

School Committee Expense			\$	175	37
Superintendent's Salary				866	62
Superintendent's Traveling Expense				133	17
Clerk's Salary				157	20
Office Expense (Printing, Stationery, Postage)				58	48
School Census				30	00
Teachers' Salary	\$6,750	58	\$11,029	02	17,779 60
Textbooks	168	29	274	86	443 15
Supplies	572	82	322	64	895 46
Physical Education					
Supplies	137	24	2	06	139 30
Manual Training					
Supplies	170	80			170 80
Janitor Service	882	88	1,765	32	2,648 20
Janitors' Supplies	58	17	116	35	174 52
Fuel	359	72	719	44	1,079 16
Light & Power	139	56	279	01	418 57
Telephone					94 82
Miscellaneous Operat- ing Expense	22	92	45	85	68 77
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:					
Repairs	167	64	228	10	395 74
All Others	3	73	2	65	6 38
Maintenance of Furniture and Furnishings:					
Repairs	49	21	45	39	94 60
Replacements	242	06	304	03	546 09

	High	Elementary	Total
Libraries	12 02	57 39	69 41
School Physician & Health	54 53	111 67	166 20
Transportation	759 10	2,277 40	3,036 50
Insurance	159 25	318 50	477 75
Graduation Expense	47 30		47 30
Vocational Tuition			3 60
Miscellaneous:			
Printing	\$ 3 55		
All Others	39 28		
			42 83
New Equipment	159 13	67 88	227 01
			\$30,446 60
Balance			\$ 243 40

RENT OF CASINO FIELD

Appropriation:	\$ 200 00
Rent of Field	200 00
Balance	- - - -

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation:	\$ 325 00
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 250 00
Insurance	60 80
Seals & Dies	10 33
	321 13
Balance	\$ 3 87

SELECTMEN

Appropriation:	\$1,746 00
Deficit	1 50
	\$1,747 50

Expenditures:

Deficit	\$ 1 50	
Salaries	900 00	
Clerk's Salary	300 00	
Services & Trans. to Boston	149 20	
Stationery	35 35	
Printing & Advertising	2 00	
Telephone	145 09	
Typewriter	32 84	
Signs	9 12	
Services Allen Beal, Coast Guard		
Road	46 00	
P. O. Box	0 60	
Dues	6 00	
Flowers (Funerals)	10 00	
Perambulating Lines	15 00	
Sundries	32 67	1,685 37
Balance		\$ 62 13

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation:		\$ 100 00
Expenditures:		
Medical Care	\$ 59 55	
Groceries	35 40	94 95
Balance		\$ 5 05

STATE SETTLEMENT SHEET

Debits:

State Tax	\$6,560 00
Parks & Reservations	77 15
Auditors' Auditing a/c	12 97
Mosquito Control	870 66
Veterans' Exemption	7 28

 \$7,528 06

Credits:

By Income Tax	\$3,459 51
By Business Corp. Tax	9 63
By Gas & Elec. Light	18 11

 \$3,487 25

Balance Paid State	4,040 81
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 \$7,528 06

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,825 00
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$1,500 00	
Stationery & Postage	123 83	
Printing & Advertising	36 40	
Surety Bond	135 00	
Dues	4 00	
Cash Book	4 91	
Traveling & Transp.	16 50	1,820 64

Balance	\$	4 36
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TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Appropriation:		\$ 150 00
Expenditures:		
Advertising	\$ 29 75	
Tax Sale Expense	23 75	
Recovering Deeds	6 00	
Land Court Deeds	31 00	90 50
Balance		\$ 59 50

TERCENTENARY PHOTOGRAPHS

Appropriation:	\$ 75 00
Photographs	75 00
Balance	- - - -

TOWN BEACH

Appropriation:	\$ 100 00
Care of Beach	98 00
Balance	\$ 2 00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation:	\$ 270 00
Deficit	8 25
	\$ 278 25

Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 200 00
Recording Fees	2 50
Postage & Stationery	8 08

Surety Bond	7 50	
Oaths	5 75	
Clerk's Meeting	7 00	
Travel & Transportation	10 40	
Book T-2735	5 05	246 28
Balance		\$ 31 97

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation:	\$ 50 00
Care of Clock	50 00
Balance	- - - -

TOWN HALL

Appropriation:	\$ 650 00
Tranferred from Reserve Fund	426 00
	\$1,076 00

Expenditures:	
Janitor	\$ 156 00
Fuel	316 06
Lights	107 98
Repairs	15 59
Insurance	295 90
Fire Extinguisher	28 71
Flag	3 53
Mowing	14 00
Removing Rubbish	4 00

Trucking	1 41	
Janitors' Supplies	8 71	
Floor Matting & Labor	51 59	1,003 48
Balance		\$ 72 52

W. P. A.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Balance Forward	27 10
On Loan	500 00
	\$1,527 10

Expenditures:

Transportation	\$ 799 47	
Supplies	39 38	
Typewriters	62 83	
Bags & Paper	55 69	
Index Cards	51 45	
Superintendent's Salary	52 00	
Cabinets	15 00	
Removing Rubbish	2 50	
Trucking	208 48	1,286 80
Balance Forward		\$ 240 30

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation:	\$ 185 00
Expenditures:	180 00
Balance	\$ 5 00

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation:			\$ 900 00
Expenditures:			
Salary	\$ 700 00		
Postage & Stationery	99 45		
Advertising & Printing	32 70		
Surety Bond	67 54	899 69	
Balance		\$	0 31

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation			\$ 200 00
Expenditures:			
Labor	\$ 170 60		
Truck	26 25		
Supplies	3 15	200 00	
Balance			- - - -

SPRING HILL JETTIES

Appropriation:		\$2,250 00
Expenditures:		2,250 00
Balance		- - - -

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation:	\$1,800 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	12 00
	\$1,812 00
Expenditure for Lights	1,812 00
Balance	- - - -

WELFARE

Appropriation:	\$ 7,505 00
Deficits	2,512 27
Deficits	101 49
From Loan	3,000 00
From Reserve Fund	340 43
Refunds	39 92
	\$13,499 11

Expenditures:

Special Service	\$ 3 75
Salaries	300 00
Postage & Stationery	33 97
Groceries	4,287 33
Fuel	817 07
Board & Care	1,960 96
Medical & Medicine	684 48
Cash Grants	779 00
Transportation	18 50
Rent	681 50

Funerals	212 00	
Clothes	7 54	
Milk	4 50	
Shoes	46 31	
Mass. General Hospital	8 90	
Barnstable Co. Sanatorium	651 45	
Paid Bridgewater	5 00	
Paid Bourne	237 29	
Paid Hyannis	145 80	
Paid Deficits	2,613 76	13,499 11
Balance		- - - -

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation:	\$ 700 00
Cost of Insurance	542 81
Balance	\$ 157 19

CASH AND SECURITIES IN CUSTODY OF
TOWN TREASURER

Town of Sandwich Academy Fund	\$ 337 33
Interest Credited	8 47
Balance on Deposit	\$ 345 80
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship Fund	\$2,025 00
Interest Credited	50 31
	\$2,075 31
Withdrawn	50 31
Balance on Deposit	\$2,025 00
William Brewster Library Board	\$7,000 00
Interest Credited	176 09
	\$7,176 09
Withdrawn	176 09
Balance on Deposit	\$7,000 00
Eva M. Converse Library Fund	\$ 300 00
Interest Credited	7 54
	\$ 307 54
Withdrawn	7 54
Balance on Deposit	\$ 300 00

Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	25 15
	\$1,025 15
Withdrawn	25 15
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Mary I. Freeman Library Fund	\$3,000 00
Interest Credited	75 46
	\$3,075 46
Withdrawn	75 46
Balance on Deposit	\$3,000 00
Alva W. Holway Library Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	25 15
	\$1,025 15
Withdrawn	25 15
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund	\$5,591 60
Interest Credited	140 65
	\$5,732 25
Withdrawn	140 65
Balance on Deposit	\$5,591 60

Abbie F. Nye Library Fund	\$ 500 00
Interest Credited	12 58

	\$ 512 58
Withdrawn	\$ 12 58

Balance on Deposit	\$ 500 00
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Nye Monument and Lot Fund of the Nye Family of America Association	\$ 222 42
Interest Credited	5 59

	\$ 228 02
Withdrawn	- - - -

Balance on Deposit	\$ 228 02
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Alva H. Holway School Fund	\$1,037 96
Interest Credited	26 09

	\$1,064 05
Withdrawn	- - - -

Balance on Deposit	\$1,064 05
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Allen Family Fund	\$255 35
Interest Credited	6 42
	\$261 77
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$258 77
Charles Buckley Fund	\$ 55 92
Interest Credited	1 39
	\$ 57 31
Withdrawn	1 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 55 81
Burpee Family Fund	\$105 71
Interest Credited	2 65
	\$108 36
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$105 36
William Eaton Fund	\$550 83
Interest Credited	13 84
	\$564 67
Withdrawn	4 00
Balance on Deposit	\$560 67

Harriet Faunce Fund	\$161 19
Interest Credited	4 05
	\$165 24
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$162 24
Ida Hamblin Fund	\$214 51
Interest Credited	5 39
	\$219 90
Withdrawn	4 00
Balance on Deposit	\$215 90
Dr. D. B. Hannon Fund	\$101 54
Interest Credited	2 54
	\$ 104 08
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$104 08
Lucy A. Irons Fund	\$130 59
Interest Credited	3 28
	\$133 87
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$131 37

William E. Kern Fund	\$107 95
Interest Credited	2 70
	\$110 65
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$107 65
Mary F. Pope Fund	\$150 00
Interest Credited	3 77
	\$ 153 77
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$153 77
Mary Malne Fund	\$250 26
Interest Credited	7 56
	\$257 82
Withdrawn	10 00
Balance on Deposit	\$247 82
Luella L. Moores Fund	\$105 83
Interest Credited	2 65
	\$108 48
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$108 48

Charles Nye Fund (H. B. Belcher)	\$111 03
Interest Credited	2 79
	\$113 82
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$110 82
William H. Shepardson Fund	\$156 81
Interest Credited	3 93
	\$160 74
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$160 74
Dr. Edward S. Talbot Fund	\$105 87
Interest Credited	2 65
	\$108 52
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$108 52
Henry T. Wing and Thomas A Tobey Fund	\$1,252 10
Interest Credited	31 49
	\$1,283 59
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$1,233 59

From Assessors' Books 1941

	1939	1940
Real Estate	\$2,353,600 00	\$2,339,585 00
Personal	279,898 00	309,300 00
	\$2,633,498 00	\$2,648,885 00
Polls Assessed	573	521
Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	516	520
Persons Assessed on Personal Only	35	31
Both Personal & Real Estate	274	295
Dwellings Assessed	651	671
Acres Land Assessed	19,543	19,541
Number of Horses	22	13
Number of Cows	358	206
Other Neat Cattle	41	55
Number of Fowl	1,377	1,717
Value of Buildings	\$1,626,475 00	\$1,625,650 00
Value of Land	\$727,125 00	\$713,395 00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$90,684 93	\$87,416 90
Overlay	\$1,428 38	\$1,810 38
Rate on \$1,000 00	\$34 00	\$32 60

Abstract Tax Commitment 1941

Town Appropriations	\$103,685 95
State Tax	6,560 00
State Parks & Reservations	83 22
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	12 97
Mosquito Control	870 66
Veterans' Exemptions	3 73
County Tax	8,333 19
Overlay	1,810 38
	\$121,360 10
Estimated Receipts	\$ 33,964 45
Net Amount raised on Polls & Property	87,395 65
Number of Polls — 521	1,042 00
Total Valuation—Personal, Real Estate	\$2,643,885 00
Moth Tax	\$21 25
Total Amount Committed	\$87,416 90

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940.

ASSETS

Cash		\$22,592.97
Accounts Receivable Taxes		
Levy of 1935	\$ 8.23	
Levy of 1936	178.30	
Levy of 1937	213.46	
Levy of 1938	2,553.89	
Levy of 1939	15,315.37	
Poll	\$ 442.00	
Personal	1,848.90	
Real Estate	28,242.54	
		48,802.69

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue 1940	\$25,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	5.97
Moth Assessments	.50
Tailings	249.37
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Re-imbursements—Highways	4,000.00
Cemetery Deposit	100.00
Recovery Old Age Assistance	344.44
County Dog Fund	168.00
Eaton Trust Fund Income	9.48
Road Machinery Fund	1,181.00
State Parks & Reservations	6.07
Federal Grants	
Old Age Administrative	\$ 66.92
Old Age Assistance	1.55
Aid to Dependent Children Administrative	35.40
Aid to Dependent Children	161.80
Aid	
	1,473.04
	265.67

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1936	\$ 5.28
Levy of 1937	111.68
Levy of 1939	177.98
Levy of 1940	1,178.10

Special Assessment, Moth		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
Levy of 1938	\$ 4.10	Law	\$ 115.02
Levy of 1939	8.80	W. P. A. Projects	240.30
Levy of 1940	11.50	Town Hall (loan)	86
		Fire Equipment Loan	52.10
		Tercentenary Committee	210.55
		Land Damages (Phillips Road)	1.00
			619.83
Tax Titles		Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	641.61
State Aid to Highways—Chapter No. 81		Overlays Reserved for the Abatement of Taxes	
Income from Trust Funds—to be withdrawn		Levy of 1935	\$ 8.23
Nye Family Monument	\$ 2.00	Levy of 1936	169.75
Cemetery Perpetual Care		Levy of 1937	407.81
Funds	35.40	Levy of 1938	592.74
		Levy of 1939	31.18
		Levy of 1940	1,488.62
			2,698.33
Veterans' Exemption Assessment		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Under-estimated		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,467.07
		Moth Assessment	23.90
		Tax Title	6,325.69
			7,816.66
		Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency)	37,012.40
			<u>\$80,119.33</u>

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded Fixed Debt		
	\$13,730.88	Fire Equipment Loan
		Town Hall Repair Loan
		Henry T. Wing School Loan
		Emergency Finance Loan
	\$13,730.88	\$ 2,000.00
		1,800.00
		6,000.00
		3,930.83
		\$13,730.88

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities		
In Custody of the Town Treasurer	\$25,969.96	
Trustees Weston Memorial Fund	43,073.55	
	Mary E. Nye Nursing Fund	\$1,000.00
	Library Funds	
	William Brewster	7,000.00
	Eva M. Converse	300.00
	Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00
	Alva W. Holway	1,000.00
	Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60
	Abbie F. Nye	500.00
	School Fund	
	Hannah B. Belcher	2,025.00
	Alva W. Holway	1,064.05
	Sandwich Academy	345.80
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	3,915.49
	Nye Family Monument Fund	228.02
		\$25,969.96

Library Weston Memorial Fund

Harriet Faunce	\$2,000.00	
John Frank Giles	2,000.00	
Charles H. Macey	18,058.80	
Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91	
Weston Memorial	19,849.84	
	\$43,073.55	
Total	\$82,774.39	Total

Treasurer's Report

Frank L. Howland, Treasurer

January 1st, 1940:

Cash on hand	\$ 12,187 74
Albert J. Govoni, liquor license	300 00
Albert J. Govoni, innholder's license	5 00
Harry O. Pratt, liquor license	100 00
Frederick L. Bunker, liquor license	100 00
Patrick J. Morrissay, liquor license	100 00
Waldo F. Sears, liquor license	100 00
Joseph F. Bazzinotti, liquor license	300 00
Joseph F. Bazzinotti, innholder's license	5 00
County Treasurer, dog refund	168 00
First District Court of Barnstable, Mass., fines	19 45
Buzzards Bay National Bank, Temporary loans	50,000 00
Buzzards Bay National Bank, loan (Tax Title)	4,000 00
State Treasurer, reimbursement Highways Chapter 81	13,932 55
State and County, reimbursement Highways Chapter 90	1,458 45
Refund Tax Sale Advertising	3 80
Rent School Auditorium	49 00
Tax Titles Redemptions	645 96
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	1,671 37
Miscellaneous Licenses	119 00
Sealer's Fees	68 22

Cabin Licenses	100 00
Cash on telephone calls	2 75
Revolver permits	8 00
Income on Eaton Fund	82 25
Refund Welfare from Cities and Towns	694 57
State Treasurer, Welfare and Transportation	5 00
Use of Tractor	598 50
Clark Haddad Post, rent	1 00
Frank L. Howland, dog licenses	361 80
Sandwich Free Public Library, income from funds	1,633 25
Sandwich Free Public Library, fines	38 17
Town of Bourne, sale of Herring stream	55 50
Fire Works, licenses	2 00
Ambrose E. Pratt, Perpetual Cemetery Care Funds	100 00
John P. Sylvia, reimbursement burial expenses	100 00
Frederick S. Pope, paid for stone from Legion Building	2 00
Town Neck Road, fund	3,000 00
½ Distribution Highway Fund, Chapter 504, Acts 1939	3,416 45
Belcher Scholarship Fund, income	50 31
Community Nursing Fund, income	25 15
Refund to Fire Department	7 17
Outstanding Old dated Checks charged back to cash	196 62
New Bedford Institution for Savings, income from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	37 00
John P. Sylvia, settlement of Florence Chadwick's Est.	1,017 90
School Department, receipts from Manual Training	46 93
Barnstable House of Correction, board	5 00
State Treasurer, aid to dependent children	1,833 48

State Treasurer, aid to dependent children, Federal	1,160 78
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	7,792 50
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance, Federal	10,379 79
State Treasurer, refund of Vocational School	21 60
Refund of Interest	45 62
State Treasurer, income tax	7,050 03
State Treasurer, corporation tax	514 75
State Treasurer, gas, electric light and water tax	18 11
State Treasurer, school Supt. fund	390 79
State Treasurer, tuition for children	526 10
State Treasurer, temporary aid	1,016 66
State Treasurer, tax losses	1,112 53
State Treasurer, subsidies from Cities and Towns	266 71
Buzzards Bay National Bank, loan (Highways)	4,000 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1930	4 61
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1933	2 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1935	192 85
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1936	43 56
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1937	1,111 81
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1938	8,887 35
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1939	16,336 63
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax of 1940	55,973 09
Frank L. Howland, Collector, moth tax 1935	0 45
Frank L. Howland, Collector, moth taxes 1937-40	28 25
Frank L. Howland, Collector, interest 1930-1940	1,171 29
Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1934	4 65
Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1936	25 14

Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1937	622 59
Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1938	23 07
Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1939	309 15
Frank L. Howland, Collector, motor excise tax 1940	2,611 77
Frank L. Howland, Collector, interest on excise	129 46
State Treasurer, reimbursement moth tax	72 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, tax demands	7 70
Refund of Old Age Assistance from Cities and Towns	176 79
	\$220,784 52

CREDIT

By cash disbursements	\$198,191 55
Cash on hand	22,592 97
	\$220,784 52

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

- March 28. Joan Margaret Orcutt, daughter to Freole Nelson Orcutt and Dorothy (Burnham).
- May 23. Carolyn May Van Buskirk, daughter to Ernest Reginald Van Buskirk and Dorothy (Knight).
- June 15. Roger Eugene Caron, son to Edgar Ernest Caron and Anna L. (Thomas).
- August 2. James Edward Van Buskirk, son to Clarence Raymond Van Buskirk and Octavia Louise (Hoxie).
- August 2. Judy Anderson, daughter to Francis Neal Anderson and Emily Elizabeth (Sharkey).
- October 10. Robert Niilo Ahonen, son to Niilo Robert Ahonen and Ella Laura (LaPlant).
- October 19. Lillian Schmidt, daughter to Vencent Raymond Schmidt and Lillian P. (Hatch).
- November 14. David Arland Elvander, son to Edward Elvander and Marjorie (Decker).
- December 1. Andra Edith Merriam, daughter to Charles Raymond Merriam and Josephine Gertrude (Ellis).
- December 28. William Beacham Green, son to William Beacham Green and Beatrice (Swain).

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

- January 6. Caesar Alvezi of Sandwich and Marion Helen Burns of Hyannis, Mass.
- April 28. Edward Pola of Sandwich and Viola Callahan LaVangie of Bourne, Mass.
- June 15. Harold L. Leufgren of Hyde Park, Mass., and Lilly Eureka Magnusson of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 16. Clifford D. Chace of Taunton, Mass., and Evelyn F. Bither of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 22. James K. Montague of Sandwich and Eleanor F. Kiernan of Wareham, Mass.
- June 29. Kenneth L. Tilton of Everett, Mass., and Georgia M. Pierce of Sandwich, Mass.
- July 13. Owen Burns Kiernan of Sandwich, Mass., and Esther Harriet Thorly of West Hanover, Mass.
- July 21. Augustus F. Wagner of Bourne, Mass., and Elizabeth E. Van Buskirk of Sandwich, Mass.
- September 26. Ernest R. Hamblin of Sandwich, Mass., and Mary E. Denson of Sandwich, Mass.
- September 29. Sulo E. Lehtonen of Sandwich, Mass., and Hilda M. Aittainemi of Barnstable, Mass.
- October 3. Albert Balboni of Sandwich, Mass., and Stella E. Burgess of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 5. Benjamin J. Greenwich of Worcester, Mass., and Olga E. Ahonen of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 12. Donald A. Manson of Plandome, N. Y., and Annette Garrison Gebhardt of New York City.

- October 17. Dennis Francis O'Neil of Sandwich, Mass.,
(Camp Edwards) and Ann Brangan of Brooklyn,
N. Y.
- November 2. Earl Ely Kelley of Sandwich, Mass., and
Marie K. Boucher of Hyannis, Mass.
- December 14. Alex Melniglk of Passaic, N. J., and Cath-
erine Patterson of Irvington, N. J.
- December 28. Irving James Gartrell of Boston, Mass.,
and Eleanor Louise French of Sandwich, Mass.
- December 30. Alfred W. Boylen Jr. of Ridgefield, Conn.,
and Margaret Currier of New Haven, Conn.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1940.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
January:				
11.	William Maki	42	6	26
February:				
15.	Joseph Wing	90	10	25
15.	George Henry Wright	91	6	8
20.	Samuel George Taunton	69	8	—
22.	Frederick A. Fish	82	3	26
March:				
4.	Harry Hillicksen	56	10	23
16.	Mary Elizabeth Taylor	93	5	9
21.	Sarah Melvina Parks	72	7	22
22.	Delina May Fish	70	2	26
24.	Sarah Mary Chevall	57	7	12
May:				
14.	Lulu Maude Winsor	61	2	17
July:				
3.	Frank Clifton Burbank	74	2	14
6.	James L. Purdy	80	9	20
8.	Nicholas Rinaldi	21	5	8
8.	Hugh C. Driscoll	61	9	17
19.	Ina Linwood Crocker	65	5	9
23.	Jeannette M. White	74	6	28
30.	William Austin Foster, Jr.	50	5	1
August:				
10.	Lucy A. Ingraham	90	2	5
September:				
19.	Joseph J. Milliken	79	3	3

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
October:				
4.	Catherine Anastatia Taunton	67	9	23
15.	William Ansel Barney	46	—	6
22.	Rutherford H. Bither	62	2	4
26.	Richard B. Merriam	5	3	22
November:				
9.	Daniel J. McDonald	43	7	13
22.	Frederick Warren Bunker	78	6	4
December:				
10.	Helen Theresa Buckley	82	3	26
11.	Arthur F. Sullivan	53	9	1
12.	John Fisher Carleton	83	5	21
16.	Edith Elizabeth Anderson	25	10	1

Trustees' Report Weston Memorial Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
10 Shares Plymouth National Bank Trust Agreement Certificate of Participation in liquidation. \$545.00 has been received.		30 00
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth Certificate of Participation under Agreement. \$27.50 has been received.		5 00
1 Share First National Bank of Provincetown	100 00	75 00
5 Shares Western Union Telegraph Company	500 00	100 00
31 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	3,100 00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Middleboro Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,696 26	6,696 26
	\$19,849 84	\$19,459 84

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 63 00
Dividends on Savings Bank Stock	376 06
Dividends on Plymouth Cordage Company	186 00
Dividends on Western Union Tele- graph Company	5 00
	\$630 06
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$630 06

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON,
FLETCHER CLARK,
JAMES W. FREEMAN,

Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Saving Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$60 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$60 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$60 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$60 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$34 92
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$34 92

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal Fund

Middleboro Savings Bank	\$ 5,083 26
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
New Bedford Institution for Savings	6,842 28
Wareham Savings Bank	47 00
	\$18,058 80

INCOME ACCOUNT

Interest from Savings Deposits	\$410 80
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$410 80

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON,
FLETCHER CLARK,
JAMES W. FREEMAN,

Trustees of Weston Memorial Funds
for Town of Sandwich.

Community Center

The activities of the Community Center have been carried on during the past year under local supervision, and various types of programs were offered for the townspeople.

Approximately 250 adults and young people with the total participation of 79,722 used the facilities of the Center, and enjoyed classes in metalcraft, aeroplane modeling, games, sewing, etc. Card parties were held, and as a result the younger boys were fully equipped with baseball suits and bats.

The Boy Scouts have had the use of a room for their meetings, and recently the Red Cross have had their materials there.

Earlier in the season this Center was chosen as one of those on the Cape for a Training Center for Supervisors in the work, and those in charge of activities in other towns met here for instruction.

Your committee has held monthly meetings with the Supervisor, to hear reports and give whatever suggestions were necessary.

The Center building was improved with the necessary plumbing and remodeling, and now presents an attractive appearance both inside and out.

Just at this time it has been necessary to make a change in the Supervisor, and we are fortunate to se-

cure a young man in that capacity who has been connected with another Center on the Cape for three years. We feel, that under his supervision, the Center can serve the people of the town, especially the adults, even more than it has during the past year.

The Center belongs to the town, and only by your interest and participation can it be made more successful. Why not go into the Center sometime, and see what is being offered by the staff, or give suggestions for the activities that you would like?

This year the Committee feels that our appropriation can be reduced, as the necessary improvements to the building have been made. We sincerely hope that the citizens of Sandwich join with us, and help keep our Community Center a busy place.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY P. CROWELL
OWEN B. KIERNAN
JOHN H. STONE
NAN R. McCANN

Jury List

1941

Harold Burke	Carpenter
Charles S. Lloyd	Golf Course Manager
William Wimmer	Gas Station Proprietor
Louis Masaschi	Builder
George R. Meigs	Innkeeper
Alanson W. Parks	Retired
George H. Mooney	Power Station Attendant
David Clark	Laborer
Raymond W. Jones	Farmer
C. Gardner Barry	Engineer
Seth O. Ellis	Mechanic
Willard R. Scallan	Jeweler
William T. Casperson	Farmer
Winthrop V. Ahonen	Farmer
Alfred C. Fish	Superintendent
Percy P. Forgue	Iron-Monger
Charles G. Whitmore	Farmer
Augustus E. Wright	Poultryman

Report of Inspector of Wires

Sandwich, Mass.,
December 31, 1940.

**The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.**

The following is a report of inspections for the year 1940:

Buildings Inspected	35
Number of Calls	34
Mileage	125

Several new dwellings have been built during the past year in which it has been possible to install wiring of the most approved type. Most of the work, however, has been in the nature of additions to old installations, and in many cases it has been possible to eliminate old hazards and bring the entire system more in keeping with present day standards. However, I cannot urge too strongly the necessity for having the older installations, particularly where the old type open switch is still in use, checked over by a competent electrician and brought more nearly up to date. This can be done for a very small outlay, the meter can be placed on the outside of the building where it belongs, and fire hazards that increase from year to year eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,

Inspector of Wires.

Librarian's Report

The 50th annual report of the Library is here presented.

While this 50th report is being prepared the year is well started that will, on August 8, 1941, mark the half century of library history in Sandwich. Many can look back to our modest but much anticipated beginning, when one room in the tiny "Lawyer Nye's office" near the Town Hall was adequate for the supply of books, and service. The library was open, at first, only on Saturday afternoon and evening, and each household could be allowed only two books. Even on that basis the circulation for the first year was 6,729 books. Some doubtless recall the first books secured to read. Even twenty years later, when it was moved into Weston Memorial Library, each individual was restricted to two books, and but one of these could be fiction. Now the library's supply of about 13,000 volumes makes it possible to fill any reasonable request. Students now in school here can hardly appreciate the contrast between their reading and study opportunities, compared with the time previous to 1891, when pupils had to depend upon material at home, and on a very meagre school library, or rent books from a lending library.

The year 1940 has offered a similar round of opportunities and experiences as an average year. It has been a busy year. There were more than the usual number of summer visitors, also of summer residents who were very appreciative of privileges allowed them, and more than pleased with the reading found available. Much

time has been spent helping with reference work, through the year. Many of the people brought into town through the work at Camp Edwards have patronized the library. Transient, or new cards, issued during 1940, numbered ninety-four. All in all it has been a good year.

There have been 284 books catalogued. Of these 173 were fiction, and 111 were non-fiction books. 227 of these books were purchased, and 57 were gifts. Those who made gifts of books and to whom a thank you is again expressed, were Mrs. Alice P. Garratt, Mrs. F. L. Hunt, Mrs. Dodge Macknight and Mr. Charles O. Dexter. Mr. Dexter's gift consisted of many books including a 12-volume set of The National Patron of Honor Edition of "The Progress of Nations" purchased especially for the library.

The entire list of magazines, representing a well rounded range of reading, numbered 38.

For adults there were Better Homes and Gardens, Birdlore, Current History and Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Harper's Bazaar, Hobbies, Home Craft, Hygeia, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Pan-American Union Bulletin, Parents, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Time, and Woman's Home Companion. And for the younger readers American Boy, Boy's Life, Open Road, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Child Life, Playmate, and Wee Wisdom. There were also gifts of American Legion Magazine, American, Atlantic, Dumb Animals, Kiwanis, London Illustrated News, National News of American Legion Auxiliary, and Specialty Salesman. Appreciation for these gifts is expressed to Mrs. H. A. Dunbar, Mr. Alfred Hoey, Mrs. H. M. Whitney, Mrs. E. T. Wright, the Legion Auxiliary and several unnamed friends.

The circulation for the year, 19,334, is somewhat less than that of last year, but may still be an encouraging indication, that of a busier community with less leisure for reading. The circulation was apportioned as follows: 12,801 books of fiction, 3,500 of non-fiction, and 3,033 magazines. 23 percent of the reading, or nearly one out of four books circulated, showed an increase in more serious reading, and is a high percentage.

Fifty popular titles have been attractively rebound and are in strong demand again. Four volumes of National Geographic magazines were also bound. Those who have used the new Webster's International Dictionary, Second Edition (October 1939) are very enthusiastic about it. "Equivalent to a condensed set of Encyclopedias", one comment. Books in Italian have been borrowed through the year as formerly. Many books have been provided readers and students through the assistance of the State Library Commission. Much appreciation is due them for their efforts to secure books requested.

The Lecture Room has been used through the year by organizations and committees desiring a meeting place. The evergreen tree on the lawn heartened the community during the holiday season with its pleasing decorations, provided as usual by the Woman's Club.

Success each year is possible only through support and co-operation, and for that we wish to thank the Board of Trustees, and also, thank the townspeople, both young and old.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,

Librarian.

Approved,

CHARLES S. LLOYD, Chairman of Board
January 31, 1941.

Constable's Report

In the interest of better police protection, and feeling that the citizens of Sandwich should know something of the amount of work entailed in endeavoring to police the town, the following table of investigations may give roughly what I have found myself confronted with.

Investigations March to December 1940	
Breaking and Entering	16
Stolen Cars	2
Larceny	6
Auto Accidents	26
Deaths	1
Miscellaneous	69

The miscellaneous calls cover a variety of cases from trying to obtain money by claiming to be an officer, to the sinking of boats in the pond, deer killed by cars, disturbances, dogs killing hens, etc.

In addition to the above 3 stolen cars have been recovered, transfers have been made out for 20 cars, there have been two trips to the Taunton State Hospital, 8 investigations have been made for other police departments, 6 summonses have been served, there have been 9 days attendance at Court, and 10 evenings attendance at police school.

Most of the investigations have been conducted in the day time, and are in addition to the nightly patrol.

In common with other towns in this vicinity Sandwich has felt the establishment of Camp Edwards both in traffic and criminal work, and the present outlook is that it will increase rather than diminish.

I find myself badly handicapped by reason of lack of transportation, and the absence of radio communication with Barnstable and the other towns that are in the Barnstable County Police Radio System.

The parking of cars on Jarvis Street has become a problem. It would seem that a trial of the 45 degree system on the northeast side, with no parking on the opposite side, might make for greater safety and order.

It is becoming increasingly evident that a check of closed buildings should be maintained, as many weeks often elapse before breaks are discovered and reported.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Constable.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

HIGHWAYS GENERAL

Jarvis Street

Sidewalks	\$ 10 00
Drainage	210 00
	\$220 00

Summer Street

Oil	\$19 60
Labor	12 00
	\$31 60

Liberty Street

Drainage	\$50 00
Patching	10 00
	\$60 00

School Street

Drainage	\$50 00
Patching	20 00
	\$70 00

Pleasant Street

Drainage	\$30 00
Patching	6 00
	\$36 00

	Cross Street	
Drainage		\$10 00
Patching		6 00
		\$16 00
	Willow Street	
Patching		\$10 00
Mowing		4 00
		\$14 00
	Church Street	
Drainage		\$35 00
Patching		25 00
		\$60 00
	State Street	
Drainage		\$15 00
Patching		2 00
		\$17 00
	Freeman Street	
Drainage		\$15 00
Patching		5 00
		\$20 00
	Shoe Street	
Drainage		\$ 8 00
	Dock Street	
Drainage		\$10 00
Patching		10 00
		\$20 00

Factory Street

Drainage	\$30 00
Mowing	10 00
	\$40 00

Water Street

Drainage	\$15 00
Mowing	8 00
	\$23 00

Grove Street

Drainage	\$35 00
Mowing	5 00
Patching	10 00
	\$50 00

Dewey Avenue

Patching	\$10 00
Drainage	15 00
	\$25 00

Plank Walk

Repairs	\$12 66
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High School Hill Road

Scraping	\$15 00
Mowing	8 00
	\$23 00

East Sandwich Beach Road

Rebuilding Drain and Bulkhead	\$664 52
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REPORT OF WORK DONE UNDER CHAP. 81, SEC. 26-29, GENERAL LAWS AS AMENDED

Road	Dragging or Scraping	Drainage	Patching			Surf. Treatment		Gutters & Shoulders	Signs	Grades	Totals
			Gravel	Bitum.		Oil	Tar				
Tupper	\$	\$248.09	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Neck		15.00		121.35	229.30			126.00			830.74
Fine	38.00			105.35	261.90			56.00			480.25
Grove		15.59		29.00	226.22			34.00			73.00
Focasset	110.00										339.81
Shawme	41.00	37.11	30.00								161.00
Jarves				57.00							141.11
Dewey Avenue			4.00	24.00				77.00			57.00
School				31.00							105.00
Falmouth		226.87		290.10	629.91			83.00	10.00		31.00
Forestdale			10.00								1,394.88
Snake Pond			57.00	57.35	554.51				6.00		10.00
Pimlico Pond	49.00		62.00						5.00		715.83
Mashpee-Wakeby	10.00		41.00		124.63				4.00		116.00
Asa Meigs			26.00								138.66
Harlow	11.00		24.00								26.00
Boardley			51.00	69.35	476.22			66.00			35.00
John Ewer	11.00		25.00								662.57
Stowe			38.00	53.00	507.16			50.00			36.00
											648.16

An extensive maintenance program was carried on in the past year, the various projects having been operated with Town forces under Chapters 81 and 90 contracts, and the work performed to the best advantage.

Although maintenance work is not as spectacular as new construction, the work of properly and efficiently caring for the improvements we possess is of utmost financial importance to the community.

The major part of our work for this year was the improvement and reconditioning of roads in the outlying districts. For years many of these roadways, or sections of them, have been hazardous to the increasing traffic. To remedy these conditions as much as possible, curves have been widened and lengthened, and in sections where drainage is poor, catch basins have been put in. Also poor surfaces have been oiled. Unquestionably, this work is not only a distinct improvement for the present time, but it is also laying the foundation for an excellent road system for the future.

With the ever growing demand for well plowed and sanded streets and walks within a few hours after a storm, it is only reasonable that this department have more modern snow removal equipment at its disposal.

Due to the hardships experienced on snow removal, together with the fact that there is no way of knowing how much money is necessary for this work, I am requesting that this work be placed under a Special Fund.

I would also request that the curbing and sidewalk in front of the post office and stores be rebuilt, as there

is a deplorable condition existing there for both walking and parking.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens, the Board of Selectmen, the District Engineer and all other departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. VAN BUSKIRK,

Surveyor of Highways.

Report on Conservation for 1940

Last year, 1939, as will be recalled, we were able to plow and plant certain areas with seed and grain for the upland game birds including other small seed eating birds. This year because of difficulty in obtaining a tractor, the committee deemed it best to put the money into fish and game birds. Accordingly this was done and \$50.00 was spent for adult trout and a like amount for 50 adult pheasants, both of which were liberated in their proper areas.

(Signed)

Committee on Conservation.

HARRY A. TORREY,

Chairman.

Nurse's Report for 1940

Our children under school age, as I have reported in the past, are intelligently cared for with few exceptions.

All children were vaccinated before entering school in September. Most of these little people were done by their private physicians. The school physician had one clinic at his private office for those who had not been previously vaccinated.

Four Toxin Anti-Toxin clinics were held and fifteen children under school age were protected against diphtheria; also three school children who had not previously been protected, attended the clinics. Twenty-four pre-school children had whooping cough when it was prevalent. This was about 30% of those not already immunized. Many of the non-immunized received inoculations or were kept isolated from those infected and those who might be a source of danger.

The Sandwich Woman's Club sponsored two dental clinics and ten of these little folks had their dental work done. Five others have been to private dentists. In the group who entered school for the first time in September, five had not had their teeth cared for. Two of these have had their work done since.

Three children were taken to a mental hygiene clinic in Bourne for mental age tests. These were all allowed to enter school; otherwise they could not have for another year.

The school group have had few absences from school on account of illness except during the whooping cough epidemic in the first half of the year. Fifty-two pupils contracted this which necessitated long absences in a few cases. There was exceptional co-operation from parents. Many children were kept at home until a definite diagnosis could be made. This is very helpful in controlling any infection and saves the school from making so many exclusions. If the only contact was in the classroom, communicable diseases could be much better controlled. Most of our children are in contact with children of all other rooms from 15 to 45 minutes in the school busses before seen by the grade teacher. Besides this, many contacts are made from home to home, at the Community Center, churches, library and other gathering places.

Fifteen dental clinics were financed by the Board of Health and 43 children received their certificates for dental work completed. Sixty other children have gone to their own dentists. The clinic has been unable to care for the children's teeth above the sixth grade. This is unfortunate as many children have not all their permanent teeth at this time nor have they lost all their deciduous teeth. If we could have all children who are to have their work done at the clinic at the age of three years once, or better still, twice a year and take care of all teeth as soon as they erupt, the work could be done with a minimum of time and expense. Some children's teeth begin to decay as soon as they erupt. Although the work of the dental clinic has been limited, it speaks for itself as to its effectiveness. The first year 20 extractions of permanent teeth were necessary, the second year 5, the third year 6 and this, the fourth year, only 1. If one could put a money value on a child's per-

manent tooth, these teeth saved would be worth far more than these clinics have cost.

Fifteen pupils have been fitted to glasses or had lenses changed. Nine pupils who have reacted to Tuberculosis tests were taken to Bourne for X-ray examination. Though these clinics have been held over a period of thirteen years, no active cases of Tuberculosis have been found.

Three pupils were taken to Bourne for physical and mental examinations who are unable to do the school work required of pupils of their age.

Three classes of Junior and Senior High School girls, members of the Camp Fire Group, have been held in Home Hygiene.

189 visits to the school building and 224 to the homes of school children have been made.

The number of nursing visits to patients in their own homes remains about the same although the revenue derived from these visits has increased.

With one exception, all maternity cases have been cared for in hospitals. We are fortunate in having hospitals nearby that not only care for acute and surgical cases but those suffering from communicable and chronic diseases.

Nursing visits total 350, 10 prenatal, 5 postnatal, 1 delivery. Fifty-eight calls were made after hours and Sundays. 503 social service and other visits were made. The nurse assisted at three tonsil and adenoid clinics at Pocasset, made nine trips to Pocasset, three to Bourne, one to Middleboro, 15 to Hyannis, three to Taunton, one to New Bedford to attend a School Health Institute, one

to Hyannis to attend a Mental Hygiene Conference, three to Dennis to the meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Nurses' Club, and one to Wrentham when all Cape Cod nurses were entertained at the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded and shown the work being done there.

In closing this, my ninteenth annual report, I wish to express my appreciation to those with whom I have been associated during the years. Only with their loyal support could these results have been obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA L. WESTOVER

Report of State Audit - 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman

Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from June 13, 1937 to March 23, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from June 13, 1937, the date of the previous examination, to March 23, 1940 and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts kept by the accounting officers were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town clerk's records of the town meeting and with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary ledger adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 23, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It was noted that on December 31, 1939, the expenditures for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available by \$1,784.65. Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for high-

way projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriation voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of payrolls and materials, temporary loans under the provision of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

It is recommended that a town vote be passed annually fixing salaries of all elected officers, in accordance with the provision of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, and in this connection attention is also called to the provision of Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, relative to a vote of the town being required to enable a town board to appoint any member thereof to another town office or position.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accounting officer's books, with the departmental payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

Several errors in entering receipts and payments were found during the progress of the audit of the Treasurer's accounts, and the reconciliation of the cash balance on March 23, 1940, with the cash in the office and in the bank, disclosed a cash discrepancy of \$491.11, which amount was deposited in the treasurer's bank account before the completion of the audit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due

and with the cancelled securities on file. An overpayment of interest amounting to \$40. in 1938 was noted, and a refund of this amount was secured and the receipt entered during the progress of the audit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed, the income and reimbursements being proved and found to be properly recorded.

The tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes were examined and the amount added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, the reported disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked and it was noted that the amount of \$3,690 was raised in excess in 1939, due to the fact that the State tax underestimated in 1938, which was raised by the assessors in 1939, was also included in the total appropriation voted to be raised in 1939.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The reported payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked with records in the department authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that the tax collector make weekly payments to the treasurer of all collections as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

It is also recommended that prompt settlement of all prior years' taxes be secured.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued, and the payments to the State and town were verified.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to reconcile the treasurer's cash and the tax and tax title accounts, which increased the length of the audit and consequently its cost.

It is recommended that a complete record of all licenses and permits granted by the selectmen be kept in order that receipts from this source may be properly checked.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were reconciled with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and conditions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Financial Report on file in Selectmen's office.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1940

Town of Sandwich, School Organization 1940-1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1943
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1942
William M. Harrison	1941
Alfred E. Hoey	1941
Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1942
Willard E. Boyden	1943

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach
Office, Henry T. Wing School
Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
By appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert F. Grandfield Tel. Sagamore 308

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Lester Parker Tel. Sagamore 130

SCHOOL NURSE

Eva L. Westover Tel. Sagamore 314

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 220

Financial Statement

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

EXPENDITURES

General Control	
School Committee Expense	\$ 175.37
Superintendent's Salary	866.62
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	133.17
Clerk's Salary	157.20
Office Expense	58.48
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	17,779.60
Books and Supplies	1,338.61
Physical Education Supplies	139.30
Manual Training Supplies	170.80
Expenses of Operating School Plant	
Janitor Service	2,648.20
Janitors' Supplies	174.52
Fuel	1,079.16
Light and Power	418.57
Telephone	94.82
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	68.77
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,042.81
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	69.41
School Physician and Health	166.20
Transportation	3,036.50
Insurance	477.75
Graduation Expense	47.30
Vocational Tuition	3.60
Miscellaneous Expense	42.83
Outlay	
New Equipment	227.01
Total	\$30,446.60

CREDITS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 1	\$2,402.10	
General School Fund, Chapter 70, Part 2	1,671.37	
Superintendent's Reimbursement	390.79	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	526.10	
Vocational Tuition	21.60	
		\$5,011.96
Manual Training Receipts		46.93
Use of School Auditorium		16.00
		5,074.89
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1940		\$25,371.71
School Appropriation for the year 1940	\$30,690.00	
School Expenditures	30,446.60	
Balance, December 31, 1940	\$ 243.40	

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

The legislature, recognizing that there was need from time to time for a report on the condition of schools, passed a law requiring that at least once a year the school committee should publish such a report. This is a wise provision, for the schools are a public institution supported by general taxation and are responsible to a large degree for the training of the most precious portion of the population. It is therefore appropriate that there should be far-reaching and deep public concern in the welfare of the schools, and, because of the effects of the training that is provided, the citizens are interested and entitled to know what the schools are doing and why they are doing it. The annual report helps to eliminate misunderstandings, some of which are due to the immaturity of the pupils from whom many reports are received, and it also serves to counteract mouth-to-ear notions and misinformation. Although our school is small, it is responsible, as are educational institutions elsewhere, for providing opportunities for the growth of the individual into effective and constructive membership in society.

Considerable progress toward the attainment of this objective has been made possible because, during the past twenty-five years, educational psychology has point-

ed out the great differences in individuals and the great divergence in the rate of learning. Attention is focused on the child's ability, capacity, needs, and interest. Definite effort is made to provide opportunities for full development of the child's character, physical and mental health, his emotional stability, his social judgment, and his occupational efficiency. Classrooms are divided into groups and teachers make special assignments according to individual needs. Specially prepared material supplements the texts so that interest is secured and failures are much reduced. Fortunately we have on the elementary school staff a teacher who has had special training for this type of service and a definite program of remedial treatment is provided under her direction.

The educational program can be most effective when there is close relationship between the doing life of the community and the educational program. In spite of the handicaps of the small school, there are some distinct advantages, among them being the intimate acquaintance of pupils, parents, and teachers which should lead to closer co-operation in the joint responsibility of the school and home in promoting the all-around development of boys and girls. This close contact comes about because of small classes, teacher-pupil participation in extra-curricular activities, and in participation together in the life of the community. It also may make possible a closer understanding of the pupil because, through the years, teachers in small communities may watch young people grow up and thus learn more about them and be more able to guide them effectively. It is this fuller knowledge that very often makes a program of guidance in a small school better than those that obtain in some larger schools where guidance is based on less subjective

procedures. The principal of our school learns to know the pupil and tries to guide him not only in the proper selection of a curriculum to be pursued but also in the formation of those attitudes and habits that help him develop a balanced personality. An addition to this guidance program has just been suggested in the report of the commission named by the Massachusetts Department of Education, at the request of the General Court, to investigate the problem of youth in Massachusetts. They recommend that the guidance program in all high schools be supplemented by a placement director whose business it would be to check on job opportunities, drop-outs, and guidance of the drop-outs into appropriate study, training and re-training, and above all a very active program of co-operation with all agencies to locate or even to create work opportunities for young people.

Although there has been considerable revision in college entrance requirements, the preparation of students for college is still a restricting force on the high school curriculum, particularly in the small high school, but since a relatively large percentage of our graduates are fortunate enough to go on to college, we must attempt to meet college entrance requirements, and we hope to continue the fine record Sandwich High School has made in this particular. Nevertheless, we are glad to report that the needs of other pupils are not entirely neglected. We have courses in typewriting, and in alternate years, bookkeeping and shorthand. These courses in commercial education should be augmented so that an able graduate of this course would be qualified to take a position as general clerk with the ability to take dictation, to type, and to keep a set of books.

We have discussed in a number of school reports vocational education and shop work. Today there is hardly a person who questions the value of this type of education, and, although our school is small and our shop program not extensive, we can be justly proud of it. The instructor is particularly talented and the course is of such outstanding value that nearly fifty percent of the boys are now taking it and receiving training in woodworking, electricity and automotive mechanics. These boys learn how to use hand tools and also have an opportunity to get some machine training. Most educators believe that this type of general shop training is more effective than specialized training. It is reasonable to presume that boys who pursue the course in our high school can transfer the training they receive there to more specialized training after graduation. At least they will become more effective home members regardless of what their future vocation may be.

For a number of years boys and girls in Sandwich have had an opportunity to learn to play an instrument. Many have taken advantage of it and have become proficient enough to become members of the Shawme Orchestra, the combined orchestra of the high schools of Sandwich and Bourne. It is indeed a privilege to belong to this orchestra for, under the able direction of the supervisor, its members are given training in the playing of classical music. They become familiar with musical masterpieces and develop a taste for fine music. Many of them select programs such as the Ford Sunday Evening Hour for entertainment. A school band, composed of students from Sandwich and Bourne High Schools was organized in October. Later the band was uniformed and played on a number of occasions. In the fall, the supervisor plans to divide the advanced classes into two groups, the larger number being mem-

bers of the Shawme Band. The other members will work in ensembles. After Thanksgiving all groups will be combined in the Shawme Orchestra. Rehearsals of this organization are held regularly on Monday evenings, alternately in Sandwich and Bourne. This of course means that children have to be transported every other week and although this does present some difficulties, the training received is well worth the time and effort put forth by parents in bringing their children to these rehearsals. The supervisor needs the full co-operation of all parents in this problem and he urges your help in transportation.

We hope the townspeople appreciate the health service provided by the schools. Although the school physician is paid but a nominal sum, he renders a great amount of service. Each child annually receives the benefit of more than a mere medical inspection and recommendations are sent home to the parents of children in whom defects are found. Every participant in athletics has a thorough physical examination. The doctor also certifies for re-admission those children who have been excluded because of contagious diseases. Our school nurse assists the school physician in his work and is always available for service. In addition, the health service includes a pre-school clinic, a toxin anti-toxin clinic (immunization against diphtheria), a Chadwick clinic (tuberculosis) and a dental clinic. The dental clinic is very effective as far as it goes but money available is so limited that the dental service is restricted to the lower grades. It would be wise if the town could increase the Board of Health's appropriation so that the benefits of the dental clinic could be extended to older children. Miss Westover who has served many years as school nurse has presented her resignation. We deeply appreciate the constant and efficient service she has

rendered during these years. My task as superintendent was made easier because of her service for I felt that she was doing everything possible to make the health program at Sandwich function efficiently.

As yet there has been little effect on our school of the activities at Camp Edwards. It is probable that when the full quota of men arrive at Camp Edwards every available home will be occupied. Fortunately we will be able to care for a large number in our elementary school and for about twenty-five in our high school. Although our auditorium is in such constant demand that it was not possible to allow its regular use by the army, the local town team is playing basketball games with soldiers from the camp.

Transportation of children to school during the past ten years has become a major problem in most towns. In Sandwich all high school children with the exception of those living in the village and almost every elementary school child are transported to school. The problem of transporting these children to school in safety and comfort has received considerable attention from the school committee. Schedules have been arranged whereby buses can cover two or more routes, thus reducing costs. A study of transportation costs in the fifteen towns of Barnstable County was made by the Division of Vocational Education, and investigation showed that in Sandwich the annual cost per pupil transported was the third lowest in the group. In order to keep costs down, the school department is running the buses without matrons. This presents a real problem for pupils are called upon to meet a social situation which they have not met elsewhere and for which no effective code of proper conduct has been evolved. The bus driver must give primary attention to his driving in order to prevent accidents. Dis-

cipline for the most part must be self-discipline. Principal and teachers try to develop esprit de corps that will make for good conduct on the school buses. In order to make this instruction more effective, we urge the sincere co-operation of parents, and ask them to stress, when talking with their children, the need for good conduct on the school bus. Another way in which parents co-operate in this difficult problem is having their children ready at the stopping point when the school bus arrives, and also by realizing that in order not to have too many stops, which consume time, it is necessary that children walk to convenient meeting places. When we think of the greatly increased traffic due to the development of Camp Edwards and the risk to pedestrians, we can consider it fortunate that so many of our children can be transported to school.

For several years a very effective course in public speaking has been conducted by the principal of the school. Every senior is required to take the course. In it he learns to speak before an audience on a variety of subjects and receives training in oral situations similar to those he will meet after leaving school. He learns to interview and to be interviewed, to speak extemporaneously, to conduct a meeting according to parliamentary procedure, and to prepare and give a formal address. As a climax to the course, the members prepare their graduation program. Many of us can recall the very effective program of last year wherein members of the class discussed with considerable insight "Education—For What?"

During the year there has been considerable change in the personnel and until Sandwich is in a better financial condition it is probable that we shall continue to lose good teachers. Our present staff is particularly

strong and is led by an outstanding young educator. It is our hope that we will be able to retain these strong teachers for, no matter how fine a school building may be, or how complete the equipment, no school is better than its teachers. As I close this report, I wish to thank the teachers for their efforts to bring about those objectives outlined in the beginning of this report. I also wish to express to the school committee my appreciation for their honesty of purpose and sincere desire to give Sandwich adequate schools. We are also deeply appreciative of those numerous people who have helped a little school in a small community to do a big task well.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

These are not ordinary times. This is an age of world upheaval. Nations are fighting for their lives in the halls of diplomacy or on the fields of battle. Forms of government and of civilization are threatened, and wise citizens in every country must give thought to national foundations—to means of maintaining national strength. This statement seemingly holds, whatever happens in Europe and in Asia this week, this month, this year. Stress, turmoil, and danger rather than peace, security, and confidence characterize the era in which we live. If the schools are to meet their responsibilities in this solemn hour, they must turn out citizens who can render effective leadership in educating for the American way of life, and who will participate energetically in the program of total national defense.

We, in whose charge these responsibilities have fallen, feel that the Sandwich School Department is doing its share, and pledge continued cooperation to the fulfillment of this program.

ACTIVITIES:

In a report of this type it is a most difficult task to single out particular activities or individuals for special comment as our entire program functions as a co-ordinating unit. Each year, however, a few activities do receive special mention in order to portray to the citizens a typical cross-section of our semester program.

Under the direction of Miss Ada Roberti, Mr. Everett McDonald, Mr. Vincent Schmidt, and Mr. Francis Escott,

our physical education program is functioning most effectively. Varied games, both intra-mural and inter-scholastic, have been carefully planned and pupil participation has become increasingly greater. Although stress has been placed on the individual benefits to be gained from this program, our team play against stiff competition has been most encouraging.

In the field of dramatics, three plays have been offered and each was received enthusiastically. The spring term opened with the Senior play, directed by Miss Verna Swift; this fall a junior high performance directed by Mrs. Grace Mullaly and a junior class play directed by Miss Dorothy Fogg were presented.

Because of the national interest in the New York World's Fair and the many educational benefits to be derived therefrom, the senior class was granted permission to visit the Fair this past spring. Under faculty supervision a most enjoyable trip was made.

A well-rounded activity program in the fields of vocal and instrumental music has received favorable commendation from the patrons of our school. Particular mention should be made of the unparalleled opportunities in instrumental music. In an effort to rebuild our orchestra and band, Mr. Querze has placed at our disposal many valuable instruments. Parents should encourage their children to avail themselves of these opportunities in order to gain the full benefits of a lasting musical education.

The student body expresses its appreciation to the Class of 1940 for the timely gift of a microphone. This completed our sound equipment, placing our visual education service second to none in this area. Each year the students have endeavored to purchase educational

equipment and this year our goal is to acquire a suitable piano for the auditorium. Although two upright pianos are now owned, their condition merits replacement, preferably with a baby grand piano.

Continuing the type of commencement begun in June, 1939, the Class of 1940 chose as its theme, "Education—For What?" Because of the magnitude of this project the class was forced to condense the objectives of education into general purposes. After considerable research a fourfold presentation was selected—Education for Self Realization, Human Relationships, Economic Efficiency, and Civic Responsibility. With the aid of tableaux these four phases of education in a democracy were skillfully depicted.

TESTING PROGRAM:

In order to know our students better, a more meaningful testing program is being inaugurated this year. Intelligence, achievement, aptitude, reading, and interest tests are being given. After test diagnoses, students in need of special help will receive the benefits of a remedial program. This fall, a remedial reading clinic was started in this connection and its gradual expansion will ultimately include all remedial cases throughout the entire building. Miss Amy Holway is director of this splendid clinic and is being assisted by teachers of the elementary staff.

For final examinations in the high school, Cooperative Achievement Tests are given. These tests, which are quite similar to the New York Regents' Examinations, are given at representative schools throughout the entire country; thus national averages are reached. These medians from our June examinations are listed below and clearly show how our school ranks nationally in these particular subjects.

	Sandwich Median	National Median
Latin I	54.0	49.2
Latin II	64.5	62.1
French I	47.5	45.0
French II	72.5	59.8
French III	84.5	70.7
American History	53.5	52.9
World History	51.3	49.3
Economics	31.5	27.7
General Science	51.5	50.2
Biology	58.5	50.9
Trigonometry	53.5	57.0
Plane Geometry	64.0	54.1
Elementary Algebra	70.5	52.9
Solid Geometry	55.5	57.2

These statistics, plus the grades received by our graduates now matriculating at Harvard, Simmons, Jackson, Antioch, Hyannis Teachers College, Framingham Teachers College, and other institutions of higher learning, tend to demonstrate the effectiveness of our present college curriculum.

ATTENDANCE:

Special attention is called to the serious consequences of irregular attendance. It is important to remember that the loss of even a portion of the school session often proves to be a serious interruption to progress, and tends to produce lack of interest in school work. In general, about five per cent of our enrolment causes ninety-five per cent of all absence, and this group correspondingly produces the highest number of subject failures. Although make-up work for absence is compulsory, the habitual absentee usually meets with

serious retardation. By means of closer school and home cooperation, it is hoped that this situation may be entirely corrected.

In any attendance report mention should also be made of those deserving students who make up the Attendance Honor Roll. These pupils, barring serious illness, have perfect attendance from the first through the twelfth grade. Sandwich is most fortunate in having many such students in the Henry T. Wing School.

CAFETERIA:

For many years our cafeteria has been conducted as a private concession. This past April the School Department, realizing the desirability of school sponsorship, again assumed the responsibility of the cafeteria. Since that time it has been run as a non-profit school enterprise and attempts are being made to make each meal larger and nutritionally more valuable. This month new seating arrangements are being completed which will add to the attractiveness of the cafeteria and it is our hope that student patronage will increase.

CONCLUSION:

In closing, may I extend on behalf of our student body sincere thanks to those patrons of our school whose kindness in sending us books, records, magazines, and newspaper subscriptions has enlarged and made more meaningful our school library.

For the wholehearted cooperation received during the past school year may I add my personal appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN

Report of School Physician

February 2, 1941.

**Mr. James Peebles, Superintendent,
Sandwich High School.**

Dear Mr. Peebles,

Prior to the beginning of the school year vaccination was done on those children who were about to begin their school term.

Diphtheria toxin anti-toxin was also administered to a number of children of school age and to those of pre-school age who had not previously been protected. In the past few years we have had a number of cases of diphtheria but the cooperation of the parents is helping to eliminate the possibility of this disease.

Numerous cases of grippe occurred among the children but, with the teachers and the school nurse observing the children closely for any initial signs of illness and sending suspected cases to their homes we were spared the experience of some towns where it was necessary to close the schools temporarily.

The past year showed a larger number of cases of whooping cough than usual but no serious results followed.

About fifteen of the children showed some degree of impaired vision which required correction. It is rath-

er necessary that correction of these defects be made as a child's school work may suffer if his vision is defective.

No case of impetigo occurred during the school year but there were a number of cases of pediculosis.

The parents have cooperated willingly and in most cases where notices were sent informing them of the necessity of correcting a physical defect the parents have followed the suggestions for improvement. The school nurse has been untiring in following up these cases and in urging upon the parents the necessity for having these corrections made.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. GRANDFIELD, M. D.

Commencement Exercises

Class of 1940

March of Peers—Sullivan Shawme Orchestra

Processional: Stephanie Gavotte—Czibulka
Shawme Orchestra

Invocation Reverend Thomas McNulty

Hungarian Dance No. V—Brahms Shawme Orchestra

Education—For What?

Chairman, John Jillson

Self-Realization Anne Currier

Economic Efficiency Nino Pola

Human Relationships Helen Bartley

• Civic Responsibility Leavitt Crowell

Selections Girls' Glee Club

Indian Love Call—Scotson-Friml

My Hero—Scotson-Straus

Class History Helen Flanagan

Class Will Ruth Fish

Selections Mixed Chorus

The Heavens Resound—Beethoven

Barcarolle—Offenbach

Auld Lang Syne—Burns

Class Prophecy Helvi Pajunen

Class Gift Calvin Purdy

Awarding of Scholarships: William Harrison

Belcher Scholarship—Helen Bartley

Clayton Scholarship—Anne Currier

Alumni Scholarship—John Jillson

Chamberlain Scholarship—Helen Flanagan

Awarding of Prizes:

Washington-Franklin Medal—John Jillson

Becker Commercial Award—Lorraine Rich

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent James F. Peebles

Benediction

Reverend Sumner J. Brown

Stars and Stripes Forever March—Sousa

Shawme Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Helen Wilson Bartley	John Samuel Jillson
Aron Leavitt Crowell	Walter Kaipainen
Anne Currier	Mary Elizabeth McParlin
Ruth Elizabeth Fish	Helvi Pajunen
Helen Catherine Flanagan	Nino Gustavo Pola
Pauline Adelaide Forni	Calvin Edward Purdy
Lorraine Frances Rich	

CLASS MOTTO

He Conquers Who Endures

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending other Schools and Colleges

- Irene Ahonen, Simmons College.
 Carolyn Alvezi, Salem State Teachers College.
 Elizabeth Ursula Bartley, Bridgewater State Teachers' College.
 Helen Bartley, Framingham State Teachers' College.
 Souther Beale, Tufts Medical.
 Barbara Burke, Massachusetts State College.
 Elizabeth Burke, Salem State Teachers' College.
 Elizabeth Crowell, New York University.
 Leavitt Crowell, Antioch College.
 Anne Currier, Jackson College.
 Alfred Fish, Jr., Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 William Fish, Jr., Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 Ruth Fish, Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 Doris Forgue, Master's School.
 Jane Grandfield, Wilson Laboratory School.
 Lorraine Harrison, Lasell Junior College.
 Mary Harrison, Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 Marjorie Hoxie, New Haven School of Physical Therapy.
 John Jillson, Harvard College.
 Marie Kelleher, Massachusetts State College.
 John McLaney, Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 Helvi Pajunen, Simmons College.
 Edwin Parssinen, Northeastern University.
 Nino Pola, Northeastern University.
 Ross Raymond, Hyannis State Teachers' College.
 Lorraine Rich, American International College.
 Ada Wing, Bouve School of Physical Education.

TEACHERS—1941

Names	Subject or Grades	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Owen B. Kiernan, Principal	High	Boston University	Sept., 1935
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1924
Dorothy Fogg	High	Boston University	Sept., 1940
Everett McDonald	High	Fitchburg State Teachers College	Sept., 1939
Vincent R. Schmidt	High	Massachusetts State College	Sept., 1939
Grace Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Ada Roberti	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Sept., 1939
Francis Escott	Grade VI	Villanova College	Sept., 1940
Isabel Swansey	Grade V	Hyannis Normal School	Sept., 1923
Amy R. Holway	Grade IV	Columbia University	Sept., 1940
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept., 1939
Florence Snow	Grade II	Framingham Normal School	Sept., 1934
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept., 1933
Edith S. Hall	Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art	Nov., 1926
Pauline Newington	Vocal Music	New England Conservatory of Music	Sept., 1938

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1941

Winter Term: December 30 through February 21.

Winter Vacation: Week of February 24.

Early Spring Term: March 3 through April 25.

Spring Vacation: Week of April 28.

Late Spring Term: May 5 through June 20.

Fall Term: September 8 through December 19.

Winter Term Opens: December 29.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.
at the Henry T. Wing School.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M.—3 long—No school in first six grades.

6 short—No school—all grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by Stations
WEEI and WNAC.

MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1940.

Grade I	19	Grade V	17
Grade II	13	Grade VI	20
Grade III	22	Grade VII	19
Grade IV	16	Grade VIII	19
Grades IX-XII		83	

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Balances as of December 31, 1940:

Class of 1941	\$164 81
Class of 1942	96 40
Class of 1943	32 25
Class of 1944	9 30
General Fund	91 04
Athletic Association	63 77
Grades 1-6	21 55
Fund for Moving-Picture Projector	38 54
Troupers' Dramatic Club	1 10
Cafeteria	80 61
Student Educational Fund	40 00
Total	\$639 37

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL P. KING

Born 1874

Shelborne Falls, Nova Scotia

Died January 7, 1942

Sandwich

Mr. King served the Town of Sandwich
in various capacities from 1923 until
the time of his death.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman 1943

George R. Meigs 1942

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman 1942

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

John S. Tinkham 1943

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman 1944

John S. Tinkham 1943

George R. Meigs 1942

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

IDA F. LEWIS 1943

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank L. Howland

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman 1943

Joseph F. Bazzinotti 1942 William M. Harrison 1944

Dorothy P. Crowell 1942 Alfred E. Hoey 1944

Willard E. Boyden 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ira B. Austin 1943

Gretchen K. Smith 1942 Henry L. Hall 1944

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman 1944

Mary H. Wing 1942 Hazel Blake French 1943

Adeline C. Dalton 1942 Marie C. Whitney 1943

G. Stacy Bearse 1942 Rev. Thomas F. McNulty 1943

Horace H. Chase 1944 George E. Burbank 1944

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

James W. Freeman, Chairman 1944

Fletcher Clark 1943

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer 1942

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

David Crowell 1942 Christopher F. Brady 1943

John T. Liberty 1944

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

Samuel P. King

FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

John Coe

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell

Joseph F. Murphy

John Coe

FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin

Henry C. Gibbs

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	Harold L. Burke
Thomas F. Kelleher	Everett T. Wright
George H. Peters	Samuel P. King
Edward F. Montague, Jr.	James B. McArdle
J. Foxcroft Carleton	George R. Meigs
James N. Alvezi	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James B. McArdle, Chief

James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief

Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief

James N. Alvezi	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Clayton R. Burke	Axel Magnussen
Henry L. Hall, Clerk	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel P. King

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Samuel P. King

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall

POLICE

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

James B. McArdle	Ira B. Austin
Alvan H. Crocker	Samuel P. King
Edward F. Montague	Lars G. Michelson
William A. Winsor	James B. McArdle, Jr.
Joseph J. Milliken, Jr.	Ernest R. VanBuskirk
Harold L. Burke	Joseph F. Murphy
Richard J. Donovan	Emery C. Ripley
Josiah A. Torrey (limited)	Harold Lennon (limited)
Chas. G. Whitmore (limited)	Chas. H. Hilliard (limited)
Albert E. LaBelle (limited)	Arthur S. Hamblin (limited)
Henry C. Gibbs (limited)	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

George F. Dennis, Chairman

G. Stacy Bearse	Horace H. Chase
John Foxcroft Carleton	Henry A. Whitmore
Percy P. Fargue	James M. McArdle

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Jerome R. Holway 1942	Alvan H. Crocker 1943
Samuel P. King 1944	

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen respectfully submit a report in brief of their doings other than routine.

Hearing was held on petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to install underground cables; thirty-seven property owners were notified by registered mail, hearing was held and as there were no objections, permit was granted.

Other applications for erection and relocation of poles were received, hearings held and permits granted during the year.

Mr. Gilbert F. Smith was appointed Chief of Police.

Bids for a police car and equipment were received and awarded to the lowest bidder after advertising same.

The County Commissioners were petitioned to relocate, widen, and straighten Route 130 from Station 139 to a point at northerly end of Forestdale Village.

A Special Town Meeting was called for the purpose of appropriating money for Civilian Defense and \$1500.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account was so appropriated.

A well was driven east of the Town Hall and a report received from the Department of Public Health stat-

ing that the water analyzed was of good quality, free from bacteria characteristic of pollution, and safe for drinking. The well is 49 feet 4½ inches deep, 2-inch pipe reduced to 3/8-inch, and delivers 3½ gallons per minute.

The Jarvis Hill School roof was shingled on three sides, the Town Hall was repaired and a new partition put in the Selectmen's office.

A certified check from the Cape & Vineyard Electric Company for the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) received by the Selectmen in 1927, for any possible damage in constructing a transmitter line was surrendered as long over-due and receipt for same recorded.

The police were authorized to go to other cities or towns as provided by law.

Appointments were made for various departments. Juries were drawn to serve at the April and October terms of Court.

Permits were issued for fireworks, pistol, fish weirs, boarding house, public weigher, transportation of dynamite, also various form licenses.

Notices were sent to the various departments of State and County Commissioners and Departments of Public Works were notified of the action of the town meeting regarding roads and work on beach.

The Board of Health met at the request of the Selectmen to appoint a District or other nurse and submit her name for approval.

Considerable correspondence was carried on between the Selectman and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, regarding the locating of an industry or industries in Sandwich. The names of owners of land,

together with amounts of same were submitted, also tax rates for various years. Locations were gone over with a representative that he might know first hand what the situation was. One inquiry was for a shipyard for the construction of steel ships. It would appear that transportation costs at this location were prohibitive. Another was for a chemical plant, for the manufacture of sulphuric acid, this plant owing to fumes should be located at least one mile from any dwelling, but must have tide and rail possibilities. We had no such location.

A Chairman of Civilian Defense was appointed and an organization of various departments established by him is now operating or trained to operate if necessity should require.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Selectmen.

Report of Town Accountant

Sandwich, Mass.,

February 10th, 1942.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1941.

IDA F. LEWIS,

Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors' Department	\$ 2,300 00
Auditor's Department	1 00
Accountant	660 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Certification of Notes	8 00

Chap. No. 142, Acts of 1937, Public	
Entertainment	300 00
Community Center	325 00
District Nurse	1,650 00
Election & Registration	385 00
Fire Department	2,000 00
Fire Department Radio	375 00
Fish & Game Conservation	150 00
Forest Warden's Department	300 00
Health & Sanitation	1,150 00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,700 00
Highways, Chapter 90	500 00
Highways, General	3,000 00
Highways, Curbing, Jarvis Street	500 00
Industrial Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	700 00
Inspector of Wires	100 00
Interest Account	550 00
Law Department	113 00
Legislative Department	100 00
Maturing Debt	4,500 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Moth Department	1,400 00
Elm Beetle (Moth)	200 00
Mother's Aid (Aid for Dependent Children)	3,500 00
Mother's Aid Adm. (Aid for Dependent Children)	60 00
Old Age Assistance	12,500 00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	200 00
Police Department	3,000 00
Police Dept., Car & Radio	1,200 00
Public Welfare Department	8,500 00
Rent of Casino Field	200 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
Road Machinery Account (from Accumulative)	600 00
Sandwich Free Public Library	1,200 00

School Department	31,600 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	265 00
Selectmen's Dept.	1,940 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Spring Hill Jetties, Chap. 91	2,000 00
Tax Collector's Department	1,825 00
Tax Title Department	750 00
Town Beach	100 00
Town Clerk's Department	250 00
Town Clock	50 00
Town Hall	1,200 00
Town Office Special W. P. A.	1,000 00
Town Reports	163 25
Treasurer's Department	900 00
Tree Warden's Department	250 00
Village Improvement	1,812 00
Defense Fund (August Town Meeting)	1,500 00
Unpaid Bills 1939	108 26
Unpaid Bills 1940	365 21

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Ending December 31, 1941

Taxes 1941	\$ 32 40
M. V. Tax 1940	12 51
M. V. Tax 1941	136 64
Tax Titles	1,203 17

Temporary Loans	4,000 00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	55,000 00
Proceeds Dog Licenses	95 40
County Dog Licenses	243 60
Eaton Fund	93 90
State Parks & Reservations	89 33
State Moth	21 04
Mosquito Control	912 48
Veterans' Exemption	6 67
State Tax	6,930 00
State Audit	1,370 34
County Tax	8,150 95
Excess & Deficiency	16 12
Legislative	94 30
Selectmen	1,798 39
Accountant	650 29
Treasurer	918 01
Tax Collector	1,824 28
Assessors	2,292 79
Certification of Notes	6 00
Law	294 40
Town Clerk	247 04
Election & Registration	381 70
Town Hall	1,040 33
Police Department	2,477 58
Police Department Radio & Car	1,178 62
Fire Department	1,943 24
Fire Department Radio	145 80
Moth Department	1,344 31
Elm Beetle (Moth)	50 00
Forest Warden	1,202 69
Tree Warden	158 65
Sealer of Weights and Measures	259 34
Inspector of Wires	100 00

Health & Sanitation	849 50
District Nurse	1,655 03
Highways, General	3,032 03
Highways, Chapter 81	16,750 00
Highways, Chapter 90	1,230 86
Highways, Chapter 91	2,000 00
Road Machinery	600 00
Repairs to Jarvis Street	499 65
Welfare	7,820 15
O. A. A. Adm. Town	62 95
O. A. A. Town	12,482 03
O. A. A. Adm. Federal	323 54
O. A. A. Federal	11,047 24
A. D. C. Adm. Town	26 72
A. D. C. Town	2,641 10
A. D. C. Adm. Federal	37 00
A. D. C. Federal	833 10
School	31,542 31
Library Appropriation	1,199 36
Library Income	1,342 28
Civilian Defense	826 41
Belcher Fund	45 25
Unpaid Bills 1939	108 26
Unpaid Bills 1940	365 21
Town Beach	96 00
Town Clock	50 00
Community Center	302 58
Conservation Fish & Game	150 00
Casino Field	200 00
Memorial Day	107 44
Miscellaneous	49 34
Public Entertainment	280 25
Tax Title Account	142 56
Town Report	163 25
Village Improvement	1,812 00

W. P. A.	513 26
Workmen's Compensation	535 94
Cemeteries	73 50
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	70 00
The Nye Family Lot	2 50
Interest	437 84
Maturing Debt	3,500 00
Treasurer's Discrepancy	798 47
	\$203,327 22

DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNTS

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL

Balance	\$ 161 80
Federal Grant	1,031 41
	\$1,193 21
Expenditures:	
Direct Aid	833 10
Balance Forward	\$ 360 11

AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

Balance		\$	35	40
Federal Grant			24	81
		\$	60	21
Expenditures:				
Stamps	\$	2	00	
Salary		35	00	37 00
Balance Forward		\$	23	21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TOWN

Appropriation		\$3,500	00
Expenditures:			
Direct Aid	\$2,625	80	
Medicine & Medical		15 30	2,641 10
Balance		\$	858 90

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$	60	00
Expenditures:				
Salary	\$	25	00	
Stamps and Stationery		1	72	26 72
Balance		\$	33	28

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		\$2,300 00
Expenditures:		
Salaries	\$1,800 00	
Clerk's Salary	300 00	
Abstracts	71 14	
Forms, Books, Stationery & Stamps	75 80	
Meetings & Dinner	22 60	
Adding Machine	20 00	
Association Dues	3 00	
Express	0 25	2,292 79
Balance		\$ 7 21

AUDITORS

Appropriation	\$ 1 00
No Expense	- - - -
Balance	\$ 1 00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		\$ 660 00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$ 600 00	
Travel to State House	13 14	
Filing Cabinet	25 00	
Association Dues	2 00	
Stamps & Stationery	10 15	650 29
Balance		\$ 9 71

BELCHER FUND

Income	\$ 45 25
Expenditure	45 25
Balance	- - - -

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Expenditures:	
Wages for Labor	73 50
Balance	\$ 1 50

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$ 8 00
Expenditures	6 00
Balance	\$ 2 00

COMMUNITY CENTER

Appropriation	\$ 325 00
Refund	30 18
	\$ 355 18
Expenditures:	
Supplies	\$ 61 90
Repairs	6 40
Lights	43 62
Fire Extinguishers	38 25

Fuel	63 85	
Fare Boston	2 00	
Grates for Furnace	13 50	
Books, Maps, Letterheads	56 23	
Lumber	0 98	
Toilet Repairs	14 85	
Salary Information Bureau	1 00	302 58
Balance Forward		\$ 52 60

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Expenditures:		
Printing	\$ 32 25	
Lumber	21 47	
Gas	7 34	
Filing Case	8 96	
Medical Supplies	446 50	
Telephone	8 35	
Oil	27 80	
Postage	1 50	
Labor Delivering Sand	65 50	
Advertising	0 75	
Cloth	2 90	
Maps	1 77	
Copper Pumps for Fire Dept.	201 05	826 14
Balance Forward		\$ 673 86

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,650 00
Refund	5 03
Expenditures	1,655 03
	<u>\$1,655 03</u>

ELM BEETLE (MOTH)

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Refund	0 50
	<u>\$ 200 50</u>
Expenditures:	
Labor	\$ 37 50
Trucks	13 00 50 00
	<u> </u>
Balance	\$ 150 50

EATON FUND

Balance	\$ 9 48
Income	90 95
	<u>\$ 100 43</u>
Expenditures:	
Christmas Baskets	93 90
	<u> </u>
Balance Forward	\$ 6 53

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$ 385 00
Expenditures:		
Registrars	\$ 70 00	
Election Officers	50 00	
Police	3 00	
Administering Oaths	54 50	
Printing	126 20	
Listing Inhabitants	75 00	
Typing Tally Sheets	3 00	381 70
Balance		\$ 3 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expenditures:		
Lights	\$ 19 80	
Siren	66 00	
Fuel	7 25	
Rent	576 00	
Gasoline	127 37	
Equipment	22 68	
Repairs to Truck—Supplies	440 22	
Hose	490 00	
Portable Pumps	80 00	
Equipment for Trucks	112 30	
Soda	1 62	1,943 24
Balance		\$ 56 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO

Appropriation		\$ 375 00
Expenditures:		
Radio	\$ 88 21	
Antenna	6 30	
Installation	51 29	145 80
Balance		\$ 229 20

FISH & GAME CONSERVATION

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
Expenditures:		
Pheasants	\$ 33 25	
Grain	48 30	
Tractor, Fertilizer, Seed	68 45	150 00
Balance		- - - -

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		\$ 300 00
Transferred Reserve Fund		902 69
		\$1,202 69
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,113 62	
Gas	46 25	
Foods	38 05	
Shovels	4 77	1,202 69
Balance		- - - -

HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriation:		\$1,150 00
Expenditures:		
Dental Clinic	\$ 147 00	
Dump	421 43	
Stamps & Stationery	3 50	
Burying Dog	0 50	
Burying 2 Cats	1 00	
Lumber	9 48	
Barnstable Co. Sanitarium	58 50	
Blankets	5 30	
Sign	5 60	
Scale	4 95	
Services of Secretary	90 00	
Meetings & Traveling	105 68	
Hay Fork	1 59	854 53
Balance		\$ 295 47

HIGHWAYS — GENERAL

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
From Reserve Fund		32 03
		\$3,032 03
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,090 80	
Snow Removal	953 65	
Sand	10 00	
Trucks	189 00	

Equipment & Repairs	364 74	
Gas & Oil	199 54	
Chloride	38 00	
Signs	27 50	
Rent	50 00	
Lumber	106 44	
Express	2 36	3,032 03
Balance		- - - -

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$ 6,700 00
Received and to be Received from State	10,050 00
	\$16,750 00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$6,131 70	
Trucks	4,874 25	
Gravel	124 58	
Tools	61 00	
Catch Basin	19 21	
Road Oil	5,492 30	
Cold Mix	46 96	16,750 00
Balance		- - - -

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
From Loan in Anticipation of Re-emb.	800 00
	\$1,300 00

Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 399 05	
Trucks	261 50	
Posts	197 98	
Road Oil	372 33	1,230 86

Balance		\$ 69 14
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 REPAIRS TO JARVIS STREET

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Expenditures:

Labor	\$ 281 50	
Trucks	161 00	
Tools	3 15	
Cement	54 00	499 65

Balance	\$ 0 35
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 ROAD MACHINERY

From Accumulative Fund	\$ 600 00
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Expenditures:

Painting & Cleaning Road

Scraper	\$ 41 65	
Equipment & Repairs	79 47	
Gas and Oil	356 20	
Tools	64 60	
Repairs to Fuel Pump	1 00	
Express	7 08	
Rent	50 00	600 00

Balance	- - - -
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ROAD MACHINERY ACCUMULATIVE FUND

Balance December 31, 1940	\$1,181 00
Transferred to Road Machinery	600 00
	\$ 581 00
Rent of Grader during 1941	737 00
Balance Forward	\$1,318 00

SPRING HILL JETTIES

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Expenditures	2,000 00
Balance	- - - -

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Expenditures	100 00
Balance	- - - -

INTEREST

Appropriations	\$ 550 00
Refund	60 00
	\$ 610 00

Expenditures:

Revenue	\$ 31 25
Reimbursements	15 41
Tax Titles	39 05
Fire Equipment	35 63

Town Hall	16 50	
H. T. Wing School	300 00	437 84
Balance		\$ 172 16

LEGISLATIVE

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
From Reserve Fund		14 80
		\$ 114 80

Expenditures:

Moderator	\$ 30 00	
Warrant Booklets	28 80	
Stenographer's Service	32 00	
Post Cards	0 50	
Posting Warrants	3 00	
Warrants	20 50	114 80
Balance		- - - -

LIBRARY — WESTON MEMORIAL

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expenditures:		
Salary Librarian	\$ 375 00	
Salary Assistant Librarian	291 67	
Salary Janitor	233 10	
Lights	55 90	
Insurance	121 32	
Electric Fixtures	7 63	
Decorations M. Day	3 00	

Books	44 16	
Periodicals	48 68	
Tree Work	9 90	
Deposit Box	5 55	
Janitor's Supplies	3 45	1,199 36
Balance		\$ 0 64

LIBRARY — WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

Income \$1,545 95

Expenditures:

Salary Librarian	\$ 375 00	
Salary Assistant Librarian	208 33	
Salary Janitor	166 90	
Fuel	139 50	
Books	263 10	
Periodicals	18 92	
Lights	35 42	
Supplies	57 21	
Removing Rubbish	2 00	
Library Club Expense	2 00	
Janitor's Supplies	0 50	
Insurance	40 80	
Tree Work	21 00	
Exp. Incidentals through year of E. L. Burbank	11 60	1,342 28
Balance Forward		\$ 203 67

LAW

Balance Forward		\$ 115 02
Appropriation		113 00
From Reserve Fund		66 38
		\$ 294 90
Expenditures:		
Services of Mr. John Sylvia Jr.		294 90
Balance		- - - -

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 125 00
Expenditures:		
Markers	\$ 21 19	
Band	25 00	
Ice Cream	8 90	
Wreaths & Plants	52 35	107 44
Balance		\$ 17 56

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Expenditures:		
Envelopes	\$ 4 35	
License Book	1 59	
Relocating Route 30	3 00	
Stamps	12 50	
Office Supplies	27 90	49 34
Balance		\$ 50 66

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 893 25	
Trucks	283 50	
Gas	36 68	
Lead	110 88	
Rent for Sprayer	20 00	1,344 31
Balance		\$ 55 69

MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
Expenditures:		
Town Hall Note	\$ 500 00	
Fire Equip. Note	1,000 00	
H .T. Wing School Note	2,000 00	3,500 00
Balance Forward		\$1,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN

Appropriation		\$12,500 00
From Reserve Fund		500 00
Refund		21 99
		\$13,021 29
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants	\$11,715 24	
Medicine & Medical	840 78	

Hospital Care	82 30	
Taxes	241 11	
To Town of Randolph	60 00	12,939 43
Balance		\$ 81 86

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN
ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$ 82 50	
Stationery & Stamps	10 45	92 95
Balance		\$ 107 05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL

Balance		\$ 1 55
Received or to be Received from Federal Government		11,045 69
		\$11,047 24
Expenditures:		
Cash Grants	\$9,965 96	
Medicine & Medical	790 08	
Funeral (2)	200 00	
Hospital	91 20	11,047 24
Balance		- - - -

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — FEDERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE

Balance		\$ 66 92
Received or to be Received from Federal Government		380 49
		\$ 447 41
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$ 312 50	
Stationery	36 04	
Adding Machine	75 00	423 54
Balance Forward		\$ 23 87

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$1,491 40	
Special Duty Officers	453 20	
Motor Equipment	41 19	
Gas, Oil, Etc.	325 61	
Stationery & Stamps	9 50	
Equipment for Men	45 25	
Picture of Accident	5 00	
Board Town of Bourne	5 50	
Services of Matron	7 25	
Supplies	22 09	
Camera & Equipment	10 39	
Collecting Dog Licenses	12 00	
Fees & Expenses of Mr. Winsor	49 20	2,477 58
Balance		\$ 522 42

POLICE CAR — RADIO

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expenditures:		
Car	\$ 950 00	
Insurance	37 50	
Radio, Parts, Equipment	185 50	
Advertising	4 63	
Express	0 99	1,178 62
Balance		\$ 21 38

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Appropriation		\$ 300 00
Expenditures:		
Cleaning Uniforms	\$ 11 20	
New Uniforms	133 00	
Mitts, Bats, Baseballs	92 00	
Stockings	17 25	
Decorating Town Hall M. Day	10 00	
Shirts & Caps	16 80	280 25
Balance		\$ 19 75

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$1,358 39
Overlay		641 61
		\$2,000 00
Transferred:		
Forest Warden	\$ 902 69	
Law	66 38	
Legislative	14 80	

O. A. A. Town	500 00	
Treasurer	18 01	
Highways General	32 03	1,533 91
Balance		\$ 466 09

RENT OF CASINO FIELD

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Expenditure		200 00
Balance		- - - -

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		\$ 265 00
Expenditures:		
Salary	\$ 250 00	
Dies & Seals	7 34	
Book	2 00	259 34
Balance		\$ 5 66

SELECTMEN

Appropriation:		
Selectmen		\$1,600 00
R. R. Signs		40 00
Jarvis St. School		300 00
		\$1,940 00

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$ 900 00	
Clerk's Salary	300 00	
Traveling Expenses & Meals	32 70	
Stationery & Stamps	39 80	
Advertising	3 00	
Telephone	124 61	
Adding Machine	40 00	
Association Dues	6 00	
Fee Entry Petition	3 00	
Painting Signs	1 00	
Rent P. O. Box	1 80	
Plans	1 65	
Mowing McLaughlin Park	6 00	
Express	0 95	
Supplies	4 96	
R. R. Signs	40 41	
Jarvis St. School, Labor	124 00	
Jarvis St. School, Lumber	145 51	
Jarvis St. School, Cleaning up	2 50	1,777 89

Balance		\$ 162 11
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Expenditures	-----
Balance	\$ 100 00

STATE SETTLEMENT SHEET

Debits:

State Tax	\$6,930 00
Parks & Reservations	89 33

Auditor's Auditing a/c	1,370 34	
Mosquito Control	912 48	
Veterans' Exemption	6 67	
Moth	21 04	
		\$9,329 86

Credits:

By Income Tax	\$3,533 70	
By Business Corp. Tax	843 42	
By Highways Fund	3,542 92	7,920 04

Balance		\$1,409 04
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TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,825 00
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Expenditures:

Salary	\$1,500 00	
Stationery & Stamps	172 94	
Bond	130 00	
Travel & Dinners	8 50	
Tax Bills	11 98	
Certified Copy	0 86	1,824 28

Balance		\$ 0 72
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TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$ 750 00
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Expenditures:

Recording Fees	\$ 8 09	
Demands	12 75	
Advertising	22 50	
Deeds	45 97	

Redemption Charges	30 00	
McLaughlin Estate	15 00	
Maps	8 25	142 56
Balance		\$ 607 44

TOWN BEACH

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Expenditures	96 00
Balance	\$ 4 00

TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
Expenditure	50 00
Balance	- - - -

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 200 00
Stationery & Stamps	22 04
Bond	7 50
Meetings & Dinners	17 25
Funeral Notice	0 25
Balance	\$ 2 96

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, Town Hall	\$ 900 00
Appropriation, Town Hall Repairs	300 00
	\$1,200 00

Expenditures:

Salary	\$ 155 00	
Fuel	272 30	
Lights	78 14	
Janitor's Supplies	38 53	
Repairs to Heater	13 35	
Repairs to Cable	2 33	
2 Desk Lights	14 23	
Insurance	63 93	
Town Hall Repairs	128 40	
Mowing	27 00	
Door Mat	6 40	
New Office	174 92	
New Flag Pole	55 00	
Various Supplies	10 80	1,040 33
Balance		\$ 159 67

W. P. A.

Balance	\$ 240 30
Appropriation	1,000 00
	\$1,240 30

Expenditures:

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$ 107 40
Paper & Paper Bags	67 40
Trucking	119 88
Removing Rubbish	14 50

Stationery	16 46	
Trowel & Scraper	0 90	
Salary of J. M. McArdle	105 60	
Salary of J. H. Stone	79 20	
Maps	1 92	513 26
Balance Forward		\$ 727 04

TOWN REPORT

Appropriation	\$ 163 25
Expenditures	163 25
Balance	- - - -

TOWN TREASURER

Appropriation	\$ 900 00
From Reserve Fund	18 01
	\$ 918 01
Expenditures:	
Salary	\$ 700 00
Bond	67 00
Stationery & Stamps	142 15
Meetings & Dinners	8 50
Cancelled Bond	0 36
Balance	- - - -

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$ 250 00
Expenditures:		
Turn Buckle	\$ 4 90	
Trimming Trees	117 75	
Trucks	36 00	158 65
Balance		\$ 91 35

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	\$1,812 00
Expenditure	1,812 00
Balance	- - - -

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Expenditure:	
Salary	\$ 300 00
Stamps & Stationery	46 02
Groceries	1,971 95
Fuel	344 98
Board & Care	833 43
Medicine & Medical	479 71
Cash Grants	691 55
Index Service	5 50
Clothing	66 82
Glasses	7 00
Filing Cabinet	34 50
Adding Machine	23 00
Barnstable Co. San.	2,247 44
Funeral	100 00

Rent	429 50	
Cape Cod Hospital	180 30	
Mass. Gen. Hospital	58 45	7,820 15
Balance		\$ 679 85

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		\$ 700 00
Cost of Insurance		535 94
Balance		\$ 164 06

UNPAID BILLS

Unpaid Bills 1939		\$ 108 26
Public Entertainment	\$ 3 60	
Welfare	104 66	108 26
Unpaid Bills 1940		\$ 365 21
Town Clerk	\$ 37 00	
Tax Collector	5 00	
Forest Warden	18 75	
Welfare	284 24	
O. A. A.	20 22	365 21

CASH AND SECURITIES IN CUSTODY OF
THE TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31st, 1941

Town of Sandwich Academy Fund	\$ 345 80
Interest Credited	6 94
Balance on Deposit	\$ 352 74
 Hannah Belcher Scholarship Fund	 \$2,025 00
Interest Credited	20 25
	\$2,045 25
Withdrawn	45 25
Balance on Deposit	\$2,000 00
 William Brewster Library Fund	 \$7,000 00
Interest Credited	140 70
	\$7,140 70
Withdrawn	140 70
Balance on Deposit	\$7,000 00
 Eva M. Converse Library Fund	 \$ 300 00
Interest Credited	6 03
	\$ 306 03
Withdrawn	6 03
Balance on Deposit	\$ 300 00

Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	20 10
	\$1,020 10
Withdrawn	20 10
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Mary I. Freeman Library Funds	\$3,000 00
Interest Credited	60 30
	\$3,060 30
Withdrawn	60 30
Balance on Deposit	\$3,000 00
Alva W. Holway Library Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	20 10
	\$1,020 10
Withdrawn	20 10
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund	\$5,591 60
Interest Credited	112 38
	\$5,703 98
Withdrawn	132 38
Balance on Deposit	\$5,571 60
Abbie F. Nye Library Fund	\$ 500 00
Interest Credited	10 05
	\$ 510 05

Withdrawn	10 05
Balance on Deposit	<u>\$ 500 00</u>
Nye Monument and Lot of the Nye Family of America Association	\$ 228 02
Interest Credited	4 58
	<u>\$ 232 60</u>
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	<u>\$ 230 10</u>
Alva W. Holway School Fund	\$1,064 05
Interest Credited	21 38
	<u>\$1,085 43</u>
Withdrawn	21 38
Balance on Deposit	<u>\$1,064 05</u>

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

December 31, 1941

Allen Family Fund	\$258 77
Interest Credited	5 19
	\$263 96
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$260 96
 Charles Buckley Fund	 \$ 55 81
Interest Credited	1 11
	\$ 56 92
Withdrawn	1 25
Balance on Deposit	\$ 55 67
 Burpee Family Fund	 \$105 36
Interest Credited	2 11
	\$107 47
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$104 97
 William Eaton Fund	 \$560 67
Interest Credited	11 26
	\$571 93
Withdrawn	16 00
Balance on Deposit	\$555 93

Harriet Faunce Fund	\$162 24
Interest Credited	3 25
	\$165 49
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$162 99
Ida Hamblin Fund	\$215 90
Interest Credited	4 33
	\$220 23
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$217 73
Dr. D. B. Hannon Fund	\$104 08
Interest Credited	2 09
	\$106 17
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$103 67
Lucy Lyons Fund	\$131 37
Interest Credited	2 63
	\$134 00
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$131 50

William E. Kern Fund	\$107 65
Interest Credited	2 15
	\$109 80
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$107 30
 Mary F. Pope Fund	 \$153 77
Interest Credited	3 08
	156 85
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	153 85
 Mary Malue Fund	 \$247 82
Interest Credited	7 47
	\$255 29
Withdrawn	5 00
Balance on Deposit	\$250 29
 Luella L. Moores Fund	 \$108 48
Interest Credited	2 17
	\$110 65
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$108 15

Charles Nye Fund (H. B. Belcher)	\$110 82
Interest Credited	2 21
	\$113 03
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$110 53
William H. Shepardson Fund	\$160 74
Interest Credited	3 22
	\$163 96
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$160 96
Dr. Edward S. Talbot Fund	\$108 52
Interest Credited	2 17
	\$110 69
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$108 19
Henry T. Wing & Thomas Tobey Fund	\$1,283 59
Interest Credited	25 79
	\$1,309 38
Withdrawn	10 00
Balance on Deposit	\$1,299 38

Ida Pratt E. S. Whitmore Fund	\$ 100 00
Interest Credited	2 01
	\$102 01
Withdrawn	- - - -
Balance on Deposit	\$102 01

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1941	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1941
Legislative		\$100.00		\$14.80		\$114.80	\$114.80		
Selectmen, R.R. Signs	\$40.00								
School	300.00	1,940.00				1,940.00	1,777.89	\$162.11	
Selectmen	1,600.00								
Auditors		1.00				1.00		1.00	
Town Accountant		660.00				660.00	650.29	9.71	
Treasurer		900.00		18.01		918.01	918.01		
Tax Collector		1,825.00				1,825.00	1,824.28	.72	
Assessors		2,300.00				2,300.00	2,292.79	7.21	
Certification of Notes		8.00				8.00	6.00	2.00	
Law									
Town Clerk		113.00		66.38		294.40	294.40		
Election and Registration		250.00				250.00	247.04	2.96	
Town Hall, Town Hall	\$900.00	385.00				385.00	381.70	3.30	
Repairs	300.00								
Police Department		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,040.33	159.67	
Police Car		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,477.58	522.42	
Fire Department		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,178.62	21.38	
Fire Department Radio		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,943.24	56.76	
Moth		375.00				375.00	145.80	229.20	
Elm Beetle (Moth)		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,344.31	55.69	
Forest Warden		200.00			\$.50	200.50	50.00	150.50	
Tree Warden		300.00		902.69		1,202.69	1,202.69		
		250.00				250.00	158.65	91.35	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1941	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1941
Sealer Weights & Measurers		265.00				265.00	259.34	5.66	
Inspector of Wires		100.00				100.00	100.00		
Health & Sanitation, H & S \$1,100.00									
Dump	50.00	1,150.00				1,150.00	854.53	295.47	
District Nurse		1,650.00				1,650.00	1,650.00		
Highways General		3,000.00		32.03		3,032.03	3,032.03		
Highways Chapter 81		6,700.00	\$10,050.00			16,750.00	16,750.00		
Highways Chapter 90		500.00	800.00			1,300.00	1,230.86	69.14	
Highways Chapter 91									
(Spring Hill Jetties)		2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00		
Road Machinery Account from									
Accumulative		600.00				600.00	600.00		
Road Machinery Account									
Accumulative Fund	1,181.00		737.00			1,918.00	600.00		\$1,318.00
Repairs to Jarvis Street		500.00				500.00	499.65	.35	
Welfare		8,500.00				8,500.00	7,820.15	679.85	
O. A. A. Adm. Town		200.00				200.00	92.95	107.05	
O. A. A. Town		12,500.00		521.29		13,021.29	12,939.43	81.86	
O. A. A. Adm. Federal	66.92		380.49			447.41	423.54		23.87
O. A. A. Federal	1.55		11,045.69			11,047.24	11,047.24		
A. D. C. Adm. Town		60.00				60.00	26.72	33.28	
A. D. C. Town		3,500.00				3,500.00	2,641.10	858.90	
A. D. C. Adm. Federal	35.40		24.81			60.21	37.00		23.21
A. D. C. Federal	161.80		1,031.41			1,193.21	833.10		360.11
Soldiers' Relief		100.00				100.00		100.00	

School	31,600.00	10.00	31,610.00	31,542.31	67.69
Library Appropriation	616.46		1,200.00	1,199.36	.64
Dog		583.54 license			
Library Income		1,545.95	1,545.95	1,342.28	203.67
Civilian Defense	1,500.00		1,500.00	826.41	673.59
Belcher Fund		45.25	45.25	45.25	
Unpaid Bills 1939	108.26		108.26	108.26	
Public Entertainment \$3.60					
Public Welfare 104.66					
Unpaid Bills 1940	365.21		365.21	365.21	
Town Clerk \$37.00					
Tax Collector 5.00					
Forest Warden 18.75					
Welfare 284.24					
O. A. A. 20.22					
Care of Town Beach	100.00		100.00	96.00	4.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Community Center	325.00	30.18	355.18	302.58	52.60
Conservation Fish & Game	150.00		150.00	150.00	
Lease of Casino Field	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	107.44	17.56
Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00	49.34	50.66
Public Entertainment	300.00		300.00	280.25	19.75
Reserve Fund	1,358.39	overlay 641.61	2,000.00	1,533.91	466.09
Tax Title Accounts	750.00		750.00	142.56	607.44
Town Reports	163.25		163.25	163.25	
Village Improvement	1,812.00		1,812.00	1,812.00	
W. P. A.	1,000.00		1,240.30	513.26	
Workmen's Compensation	700.00		700.00	535.94	164.06
Cemeteries	75.00		75.00	73.50	1.50
Interest	550.00	60.00	610.00	437.84	172.16
Maturing Debt, Fire Bond \$52.10					
Town Hall .86	4,447.04		4,500.00	3,500.00	1,000.00

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash	\$10,290.73	Temporary Loan:	\$3,800.00
Accounts Receivable: Taxes		In Anticipation of Reimbursement	663.08
Levy 1935	\$8.31	Tailings	249.37
Levy 1936	191.14	Road Machinery Fund	1,318.00
Levy 1937	371.44	Treasurer's & Collector's Discrepancy—	998.08
Levy 1938	350.66	Unidentified Receipts	
Levy 1939	5,776.00	Over Estimates 1941:	
Levy 1940	11,240.15	State Parks & Reservations	\$2.07
Levy 1941		Veterans' Exemptions	.61
Poll	\$444.00	County Tax	621.67
Personal	1,582.62		
Real Estate	24,358.61	County Dog Fund	624.35
	26,385.23	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	1.00
			100.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy 1936	5.01	Eaton Fund	6.53
Levy 1937	19.24	Community Nursing Fund	20.10
Levy 1939	112.91	School Fund	21.38
Levy 1940	562.63	Library Funds	203.67
Levy 1941	824.72		
		Public Welfare Recovery	251.68
			51.84
Moth Assessments:		Federal Grants:	
Levy 1938	.20	Old Age Assistance Admin.	23.87
Levy 1939	5.20	Aid to Depend't Child'n Admin.	23.21
Levy 1940	4.25	Aid to Dependent Child'n Aid	360.11
Levy 1941	20.25		
		Unexpended Balances:	
		Civilian Defense	673.59
		Community Center	52.60
Tax Titles:	5,086.68		
			407.19

Tax Possessions	770.78	5,857.46	W. P. A.	727.04	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter No. 81	656.27		Maturing Debt, School	1,000.00	
State Aid to Highways, Chapter No. 90	117.16		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		2,453.23
County Aid to Highways, Chapter No. 90	117.16	890.59			30.77
Departmental: Public Welfare		732.75	Overlays Reserved for Abatement:		
Overlay 1939 Deficit		324.62	Levy of 1935	8.23	
Trust Fund Income to be withdrawn:			Levy of 1936	169.75	
Nye Family Lot	2.00		Levy of 1937	371.44	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	41.65		Levy of 1938	282.18	
			Levy of 1940	1,025.92	
			Levy of 1941	1,460.14	
			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		3,317.66
			Motor Vehicle Excise	1,524.51	
			Moth Assessment	29.90	
			Tax Title	5,857.46	
			Departmental	732.75	
			Surplus Revenue		8,144.62
		43.65			41,606.27
					<u>\$64,017.14</u>
		\$64,017.14			
Net Funded Fixed Debt			DEBIT ACCOUNT 1941		
		\$9,025.71	Fire Equipment Loan	\$1,000.00	
			Town Hall Repair Loan	1,300.00	
			Henry T. Wing School Loan	4,000.00	
			Emergency Finance Loan	2,725.71	
		<u>\$9,025.71</u>			<u>\$9,025.71</u>

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash & Securities, in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$26,006.14	Mary E. Nye Nursing Fund	\$1,000.00
Trustees Weston Memorial Fund	43,106.05	Library Funds:	
		William Brewster	7,000.00
		Eva M. Convers	300.00
		Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00
		Alva W. Holway	1,000.00
		Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60
		Abbie F. Nye	500.00
		School Fund:	
		Hannah Belcher	2,000.00
		Alva W. Holway	1,064.05
		Sandwich Academy	345.80
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,976.57
		Nye Family Monument Fund	228.02
		Library Funds:	
		Harriet Faunce	2,000.00
		John Frank Giles	2,000.00
		Charles H. Macey	18,058.80
		Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91
		Weston Memorial	19,882.34
			\$69,112.19
TOTAL	\$78,137.90	TOTAL	\$78,137.90

Abstract Tax Commitment 1941

Town Appropriations	\$105,905 72
State Tax	6,930 00
State Parks and Reservations	91 40
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,370 34
Mosquito Control	912 48
Veterans' Exemptions	7 28
County Tax	8,772 62
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	21 04
Underestimates 1940—Veterans'	
Exemptions	3 55
Overlay	1,826 52
	\$125,840 95
Estimated Receipts	\$ 39,388 89
Overestimate State Parks and Reservations	6 07
Available Funds Approved by Commissioner	1,825 15
	\$ 41,220 11
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and	
Property	\$ 84,620 84
Moth Tax	62 00
Total Amount Committed	\$ 84,682 84

From Assessors' Books 1941

	1940	1941
Real Estate	\$2,339,585 00	\$2,373,945 00
Personal	309,300 00	375,030 00
	\$2,648,885 00	\$2,748,975 00
Polls Assessed	521	526
Persons Assessed on Real		
Estate Only	520	557
Persons Assessed on Personal Only	31	35
Both Personal and Real Estate	295	281
Dwellings Assessed	671	683
Acres Land Assessed	19,541	19,541
Number of Horses	18	8
Number of Cows	206	189
Other Neat Cattle	55	48
Number of Fowl	1,717	1,780
Value of Buildings	\$1,625,650 00	\$1,658,750 00
Value of Land	\$713,935 00	\$715,195 00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$87,416 90	\$84,682 84
Overlay	\$1,810 38	\$1,826 52
Rate on \$1,000.00	\$32 60	\$30 40

Town Treasurer's Report

Frank L. Howland, Treasurer

January 1st, 1941

Cash on hand	\$ 22,592 97
Jack's Package Store, Liquor License	100 00
Frederick L. Bunker, Liquor License	100 00
Joseph F. Bazzinotti, Liquor License	300 00
Albert Govoni, Liquor License	300 00
Harry O. Pratt, Liquor License	100 00
Waldo Sears, Liquor License	100 00
Thomas J. Buckley, Liquor License	100 00
Marjory Gavel, Liquor License	100 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	58 00
County Treasurer, Dog refund	416 54
Frank L. Howland, Dog licenses	339 00
First District Court of Barnstable, fines	180 00
Merchants National Bank of Boston, loan	33,800 00
Rent School Auditorium	18 00
Tax Title Redemptions	1,808 47
Sealer's Fees	44 76
Cabin licenses	50 50
Cash on telephone calls	0 75
Revolver permits	8 50
Use of Tractor	737 00
Sandwich Free Public Library, income from funds	1,545 95
Fire Works licenses	2 00

John P. Sylvia, re-imbursement on Scudder case	67 50
State Treasurer, re-imbursement highways	17,622 01
State and County, re-imbursement highways	282 84
State Treasurer, Mass. School Fund	1,745 05
Income on Eaton Fund	90 95
Refund Welfare from Cities and Towns	257 65
State Treasurer, Welfare and Transportation	354 07
Sandwich Free Public Library, fines	40 67
Belcher Scholarship Fund, income	45 25
Community Nursing Fund, income	20 10
New Bedford Institution for Savings, income from Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	63 75
Nye Monument, Perpetual Care	2 50
State Treasurer, Aid to Dependent Children	1,724 17
State Treasurer, Aid to Dependent Children	15 84
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance	9,731 65
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance, Federal	10,488 29
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance, Administration	350 49
State Treasurer, Income Tax	7,931 37
State Treasurer, Aid to Dependent Children, Federal adjustment	7 98
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	921 81
State Treasurer, Supt. School Fund	401 36
State Treasurer, Vocational School	4 65
State Treasurer, Tuition for Children	607 32
State Treasurer, Tax Losses	1,124 76
State Treasurer, subsidies from Cities and Towns	307 14
State Treasurer, Support of indigent persons	633 88
Fish Weir licenses	30 00
Manuel Mansur, refund on welfare	51 84
Mr. Walter Hilliard, Cash for Stove	15 00

Refund on Community Centre	30 18
Refund on Railroad Fires	45 75
Individual refund Old Age Assistance	21 29
Burial Permits	4 00
Garbage and Rubbish permits (Edwin Gibbs)	5 00
Milk licenses	11 50
Auctioneer licenses	4 00
Income from Alvah Holway School fund	21 38
Junk license (W. Fiske)	10 00
By correction School appropriations	10 00
Correction moth account	0 50
Correction of interest on school loan	60 00
State Treasurer, Public Health	54 29
Tax Certificates	4 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1931	1 99
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1932	1 64
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1933	1 74
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1934	1 63
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1935	1 70
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1936	1 65
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1937	41 01
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1938	2,719 95
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1939	9,886 12
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1940	18,045 79
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1941	57,196 88
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1938	3 65
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1939	4 10
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1940	4 25
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1941	39 75
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Interest 1931-41	1,285 82

Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise 1936	2 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise 1937	85 77
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise 1939	46 22
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise 1940	721 78
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise 1941	5,451 93
Interest on Motor Excise, 1936-41	48 36
	\$213,617 95

CREDIT

By Cash Disbursement	\$203,327 22
Cash on Hand	10,290 73
	\$213,617 95

BONDED DEBT

Henry T. Wing School Bonds	\$3,000 00
Fire Engine Equipment	1,000 00
Town Hall Notes	1,500 00
	\$5,500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Merchants National Bank of Boston	\$3,800 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
(Tax Title Note)	663 08
	\$4,463 08

MATURING DEBT

School Notes Due Dec. 15, 1942	\$3,000 00
Fire Engine Equipment Note Due	
December 1, 1942	1,000 00
Town Hall Note, Due April 15, 1942	500 00
	\$4,500 00

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

- February 7. Sheila Marie Mooney, daughter to George Hugh Mooney and Helen Josephine (Lenihan).
- February 12. Sylvia Ann Alvezi, daughter to Caesar Alvezi and Marion Helen (Burns).
- February 19. Judith Ann Giddon, daughter to Dr. Elliott D. Giddon and Marie G. (Mooney).
- April 21. William Allen Burke, son to Howard Boswell Burke and Margaret Estelle (Crowell).
- April 29. Sheila Ann Sanford, daughter to Gerald Hayden Sanford and Anna Frances (Denson).
- May 18. Ernest Raymond Hamblin, Jr., son to Ernest Raymond Hamblin and Mary Edna (Denson).
- May 30. Ina Nancy Marsh, daughter of Oscar P. Marsh and Grace A. (Wennerstrom).
- July 5. Jacquelyn Morrow, daughter to Benjamin Harlow Morrow and Mabel (Thomas).
- July 27. Richard Alexander Chandler, son to Alexander Luscombe Chandler and Frances Haswell (Robinson).
- July 30. Louis Albert Govoni, son to Albert J. Govoni and Mary Theresa (Cheadle).

- September 1. Peter Beauchemin, son to Arthur George Beauchemin and Alice Gertrude (Gibbs).
- September 4. Robert Eugene Cahoon, son to Roy James Cahoon and Hazel Mae (Purdy).
- September 8. Pauline Lorraine Melix, daughter to Leon F. Melix and Helen (Stets).
- October 18. Charles Reginald Van Buskirk, son to Ernest Reginald Van Buskirk and Dorothy (Knight).
- November 28. Neal Anderson, son to Francis Neal Anderson and Emily Elizabeth (Sharkey).
- December 23. Joan Anne Kiernan, daughter to Owen Burns Kiernan and Esther Harriet (Thorley).
- December 24. Sally Elizabeth Mann, daughter to Harold Mann and Mabel (Thomas).
- December 24. Arthur Clinton Mann, son to Harold Mann and Mabel (Thomas).

DELAYED RETURNS

- July 17, 1887. Cora Elizabeth Jones, daughter to Azariah P. Jones and Elizabeth Maria (Hilliard).
- September 26, 1880. Katherine Josephine Swansey, daughter to Peter Swansey and Katherine J. (Monahan).
- July 15, 1891. William Buckley, son to Michael Arthur Buckley and Margaret (O'Leary).

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

January 4. John W. Dalton of Sandwich and Alice Marie Ford of Sandwich.

January 5. Paul F. Sturtevant of Halifax, Mass., and Anna N. Persson of Sandwich, Mass.

February 1. Bruno Colzolari of Cedarville, Mass., and Yolanda Valentini of Bourne, Mass.

March 2. Henry Roberti of Sandwich, Mass., and Kathlene Burligame of Osterville, Mass.

March 5. Jerald H. Sanford of Sandwich, Mass., and Anna Denson Childs of Sandwich, Mass.

March 19. Walter Henry Tucker of Sagamore, Mass. and Charles Josephine Cornell of Sandwich, Mass.

April 26. Walter C. Tisdell of Camp Edwards and Claire A. Chorlton of Bourne, Mass.

May 2. Oscar P. Marsh of Ellenville, Mass. and Grace Anna Wennerstrom of Sandwich, Mass.

May 3. Joseph William Murphy of Winchester, Mass. and Priscilla R. Smith of Forestdale, Mass.

June 1. John A. Prouty of Sandwich, Mass. and Ruth Louise Benson of Stoughton, Mass.

June 7. Paul Quinn of Watertown, Mass. and Anita Bianco of Bourne, Mass.

June 7. Fred O. Earle, Jr., of Bourne, Mass. and Katharine W. Parks of Sandwich, Mass.

June 7. John Gorelick of New York, N. Y. and Mildred Keifer of New York, N. Y.

- June 27. Horace Homer Soule of Brookline, Mass. and Genevieve (Mitchell) Ross of Orleans, Mass.
- July 12. Willis R. Hull of Spencerport, N. Y. and Bernardine E. Weisner of Scottsville, N. Y.
- July 23. George S. Harrington of Farmington, N. Hampshire and Lena Vancini of Bourne, Mass.
- July 25. Charles A. Lambrecht of Boston, Mass. and Doris L. Tufts of Boston.
- July 25. Ralph H. Trader, Jr., of Farmhurst, Delaware and Ruth Joyce Mersereau of Sandwich, Mass.
- July 28. Ralph Ernest Meagher of Chicago, Illinois and Charlotte Holway of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- August 18. Richard Dickenson, Jr., of Melrose, Mass. and Helen Rovic of Cambridge, Mass.
- August 30. Dana K. Norcross of Sandwich, Mass. and Elinor Marie Shadwell of New Rochelle, N. Y.
- September 5. Harold Draper Nutter of Camp Edwards, Mass. and Ruth Sutherland Hurd of Arlington, Mass.
- September 14. George L. Kinch of Sandwich, Mass. and Anita Louise Lorange of Cotuit, Mass.
- September 21. Gordon R. Van Buskirk of Sandwich and Mary J. Sylver of Brewster, Mass.
- September 23. Alfred A. Travis of Jonesboro, Tennessee and Yolanda Sorenti of Bourne, Mass.
- September 24. Emmanuel J. Cerulli of Allentown, Pennsylvania and Adele Bernini of Allentown, Pa.
- September 25. Lionel Archambeault of Bourne, Mass. and Eleanor Perry of Bourne, Mass.

- September 25. Gordon E. Fuller of Sandwich, Mass. and
Edith M. Boyles of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 4. George G. Drinkwater of Sandwich, Mass.
and Evelyn R. Jones of Centerville, Mass.
- October 9. George S. Wing of Sandwich, Mass. and
Louise Brown of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 29. Edward T. Crowell of Sandwich, Mass. and
Beatrice A. Bither (Flower) of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 31. Albert R. Sacht of Cambridge, Mass. and
Emma I. Rafferty of Bourne, Mass.
- November 20. Theodore A. Lovell of Sandwich, Mass. and
Gertrude M. Cahoon of Bourne, Mass.
- November 20. Everett Acel McDonald of Sandwich, Mass.
and Norma Janet Richardson of Bourne, Mass.
- November 29. John R. Wilson of Sandwich, Mass. and
Irene J. Ansaloni of Bourne, Mass.
- December 4. John C. F. Holt of Sandwich, Mass. and
Esther L. Ellis (Kelley) of West Dennis, Mass.
- December 20. James Sweeney of Wareham, Mass. and
Dorothy Lawrence of Wareham, Mass.
- December 27. James F. Bazzinotti of Sandwich, Mass.
and Helen E. Dill of Bourne, Mass.
- December 31. Richard I. Sawtell of Camp Edwards and
Louise A. Remick of Roxbury, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1941.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
7	Blanche Gertrude Lawton	59	11	—
10	Mary Parks McCabe	78	—	—
29	Lena Clayton	78	4	3
February				
3	Charles Munroe Doten	79	3	6
8	Helen Morot Taylor	61	6	26
14	William C. Fish	81	7	19
15	Josephine F. Lamborghini	46	—	—
March				
1	William R. Lovering	48	11	7
15	Margaret M. Elliott	62	5	20
16	Samuel Marsden Beale	101	4	21
20	Amanda Salome Howland	79	5	14
26	Mary Adelaide Whittum	89	—	—
27	Reliance Bassett Phillips	70	6	11
30	Walter Briggs Ingraham	85	—	6
April				
2	William J. Vincent	40	—	—
12	Caroline Ellsworth Hoxie	78	9	26
25	Frank Smith	69	6	29
May				
10	John Hilton Winslow	48	9	10
18	Arthur C. Thomas	76	10	5
30	Irving Handel	60	—	22

June

14	Mary E. Nye	75	8	22
22	Reo L. Brodeau	43	1	24
22	Emile J. Masse	33	—	—

July

17	Mary Arlene Waite	81	—	—
21	Angielette T. Bumpus	68	8	5
23	Alfred MacGregor Cheney	34	7	2

August

5	George A. Armstrong	69	3	27
6	Anna Charlotte Thorkilson	78	6	4
14	Martha Osborne Marchant	63	3	4
26	William Gordon, Jr.	37	1	7

November

28	Neal Anderson		6 hours	
28	Ardella Lydia Boothby	78	2	21

 DELAYED RETURNS

July

8, 1939	Everett Ellis	41	5	22
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Trustees' Report Weston Memorial Library

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
10 Shares Plymouth National Bank Trust Agreement		30 00
Certification of Participation in Liquidation. \$545.00 has been received.		
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank		5 00
Of Plymouth Certificate of Participation under agree- ment, \$45.00 has been re- ceived.		
1 Share First National Bank of Provincetown	100 00	75 00
5 Shares Western Union Telegraph Co.	500 00	125 00
31 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	3,100 00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Middleboro Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,713 76	6,713 76
	\$19,867 34	\$19,502 34

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 63 00
Dividends on Savings Bank Stock	369 83
Dividends on Plymouth Cordage Company	217 00
Dividends on Western Union Telegraph Co.	10 00
	\$659 83
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$659 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON,
FLETCHER CLARK,
JAMES W. FREEMAN,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$ 60 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$ 60 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$ 60 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$ 60 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$ 34 92
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$34 92

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal Fund

Middleboro Savings Bank	\$ 5,083 26
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
New Bedford Institution for Savings	6,842 28
Wareham Savings Bank	47 00
	\$18,058 80

INCOME ACCOUNT

Interest from Savings Deposits	\$ 361 64
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$ 361 64

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON,

FLETCHER CLARK,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

Trustees of the Weston Memorial Funds
for the Town of Sandwich.

Community Center

During the past year, it has been apparent that the activities at the Community Center have not been attractive enough to encourage either the old or the young to participate in them to any extent.

At the time of the last Town Meeting, a new supervisor was just taking over his duties at the Center, and your committee felt that under a new regime various new ideas would be carried out. But this was not the case. After a stay of a few weeks, he left suddenly without the knowledge of the committee, and a member of the staff took over the duties of supervisor.

Some outdoor activities in the form of baseball, volleyball, a trip to Quincy to attend a Field Day, two trips to Boston, were carried on. There was some instruction in sewing, woodcarving, and painting, and two lectures were arranged for.

An Information Bureau at the Town Hall sponsored by the Center has proven very well worth while, and could be carried on by the town itself.

During the month of September, a Well Child Conference was conducted by the Health Association. This was the first conference of its kind in the town for fifteen years. The Red Cross has held First Aid Classes, and at present a Home Nursing course is being given.

These activities have taken up some of the time during the year, but there have been many days when little or no work has been going on.

In December the acting supervisor had to leave due to the pressure of school studies. Since then your committee has met with the district supervisor, and was told that he would put some one in charge. There was also a suggestion of rewriting the project into a sort of defense project, and a larger staff would be available. We understand this project has been approved.

Your committee feels that under proper supervision there might be renewed interest among the people of the town. But under existing conditions we do not feel justified in asking the town for an appropriation.

Signed,

DOROTHY P. CROWELL

OWEN B. KIERNAN

NAN R. McCANN

Jury List

1942

Francis L. Winn	Laborer
Harold L. Burke	Carpenter
Chester B. Raymond	Restaurateur
George R. Meigs	Innkeeper
Edward F. Montague, Jr.	Plumber
Alanson W. Parks	Retired
Thomas E. Holway	Farmer
David R. Clark	Laborer
Victor J. Fisher	Railroad Employee
Raymond W. Jones	Farmer
Francis N. Anderson	Painter
Seth O. Ellis	Mechanic
George F. Dennis	Insurance Agent
William T. Casperson	Farmer
George H. Peters	Grader Operator
Percy P. Forgue	Iron Monger
Charles G. Whitmore	Farmer
Augustus E. Wright	Poultryman

Report of Inspector of Wires

Sandwich, Mass.,
December 31, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report of the inspection of wiring is submitted for 1941.

There has been more than the usual amount of electrical wiring done in the town during the year just passed.

Several new residences have been built and several old installations have been overhauled and brought up to date.

Thirty-one calls of record have been made which covered 23 buildings and necessitated 89 miles of travel. In addition there have been several minor changes in installations which did not require a report to the power company.

I am again urging on property owners the necessity for having old wiring checked by an electrician in the interests of safety and economy. May I also suggest a weekly washing with soap and water of every bulb in

your house. A clean 25 watt bulb will give more candle feet of illumination than a dirty 40 watt, and it is surprising the amount of grime a bulb will accumulate in a week's time, especially in kitchens and houses where oil heat is used.

To those who on account of sickness or children are obliged to burn a light all night there is now on the market a $7\frac{1}{2}$ watt bulb which will materially cut current cost.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,

Inspector of Wiring

Library Report

Herewith is submitted the fifty-first annual report of a Public Library in our town. The actual half-century was completed on August 8, 1941. The nearest to a celebration of the event came in May, when your Librarian was given an opportunity, through the Cape Cod Library Club, of broadcasting a condensed history of the library, over WOCB at West Yarmouth.

The growth of the library in the decades since the building of the Weston Memorial Library has been much larger than was anticipated. There were 3300 volumes to place on the shelves which provided for 10,000, and seemed very adequate for future needs. In 20 years, however, January 1931, we had reached the 10,000 limit; and now, for years, have had to devise means to create space for over 13,000 volumes, which seems the limit of our present capacity.

The Library has come to fill a very important place in our community. It serves the public with the newest books—fiction and more serious reading; provides material for reference needs, and gives to all a wide range of periodicals from which to choose. During the past season the usual number of summer patrons were served; visiting students found material for vacation study and passing tourists, often from far away states, visited us and admired our library, frequently expressing surprise

at finding such a beautiful building, and adornment, in a small Cape Cod town.

This, as in the past, has been a stirring busy year. All phases of Library activity have been at work. Readers kept the circulation desk busy; Inter-Library Loan System has procured for people many desired books; the Italian and Finnish readers were provided from the Library Commission, books in their languages; High School pupils were reading their required English, or securing reference material. The early Wednesday afternoon period was when the bus pupils came for their weekly opportunity to get reading material.

The young readers selected most of their reading from the State Certificate Reading Lists, while the tiny folks, just learning to find books for themselves, were quite the most serious of any. Many have enjoyed the privileges of the reading tables. 98 new cards, permanent or temporary, were issued during the year.

The circulation reached a total of 19,002. Of this, 12,404 were works of fiction, 3,767 were of non-fiction, and 2,831 magazines. Over 30% of books read were of non-fiction works, showing a greatly increased interest in serious reading.

During the year, 241 books have been catalogued; 152 of fiction and 89 of non-fiction books. Of these 210 were purchased, and 31 presented to the Library. We express appreciation to the following donors of books: Mrs. Charles Otis, Mr. Charles O. Dexter, Dr. Fred Varney, Mr. Dodge Macknight, Mr. George E. Burbank, Mrs. Caroline M. Boyden, Miriam Erickson, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and several publishers. There were, also, three Literary Guild Bonus books. .

The magazines available are the same as mentioned in last year's report, with the addition of Radio News,

a list of 39, including both adult and juvenile periodicals. Appreciation is due to Mrs. H. A. Dunbar, Mrs. M. H. Whitney, Mr. Alfred Hoey, Legion Auxiliary, several publishers and unknown friends for the gift of the following magazines: American, Atlantic, American Legion Magazine, Dumb Animals, Kiwanis, Life, National News of American Legion Auxiliary, and Specialty Salesmen.

During the past year we have tried purchasing some books each month and getting them into circulation, thus giving the public new books almost continuously. The plan has proved very acceptable. Again over fifty books of popular fiction have been attractively rebound and are busy circulating.

The decoration of the evergreen on the lawn, planned by the Woman's Club, cheered up the community with its illumination, during the holiday season.

The Library has been, and still is, acting as a depository for books and magazines available for the soldiers. Everyone is solicited to bring anything desirable to be sent to them, to the Library at any time that it is open.

Gratitude and appreciation are expressed to the State Library Commission for its many favors; to all friends everywhere, and especially to the Library Trustees for their support and co-operation. All these are what make the success of our Library possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,

Librarian

Approved:

CHARLES S. LLOYD, Chairman of Board
of Library Trustees.

Report of Chief of Police

In common with other towns, due in part to the war emergency, there was so much work placed on the Police Department during 1941 it was impossible to give many matters the attention they deserved.

Had it not been for the radio equipped cruiser the policing of the town would have been entirely inadequate.

The following table gives a rough outline of the work that has been performed by your department:

Breaks	5
Stolen Cars	1
Arrests	9
Turned over to Military Police	2
Complaints taken out	7
Court attendance	21
Fires discovered	4
Stolen cars recovered	3
Fatal Accidents:	
Drowning	3
Auto	1
Auto and Train	1
Witnesses summoned	7
Auto accidents covered	58
Investigations other depts.	6
Investigations for draft board	2
Summons for other departments	9

Persons to hospital	2
Emergency messages delivered	14
Store doors unlocked	24
Hit by autos:	
Deer	3
Dogs	3
Cats	2
Truant back to school	1
Lost dogs recovered	6
Auto plates returned to registry	12
Operators' licenses returned to registry	4
Operators' licenses suspended	7
Operators' licenses recommended	
returned	6
Used car transfers	37
Miscellaneous calls covered	185
Fines received	\$165.

Under the heading of miscellaneous calls the following items appear: disturbances, drunks, trespass, brawls, family disturbances, property damage, prowlers, assaults, missing persons, loiterers, illegal signs.

In addition to the above certain written reports are called for by U. S. Government offices on men entering military service, and on each person from Sandwich applying for employment in defense industries.

There have been many conferences of police officials in addition to a weekly police school, all of which I have attended.

It has been impossible to check closed homes and camps in an efficient manner. It also has been impossible to give proper supervision to traffic and parking conditions on Jarvis Street during the summer season, and a dangerous condition has existed particularly at the time of the evening mail.

At the request of the Civilian Defense Authorities, an auxiliary police force has been formed, and about fifteen men are now attending police school at the Town Hall one night each week. There is, however, no equipment of any kind for these men should it become necessary to call upon them.

There is a real need for a permanent man and a reserve officer who could be called in case of emergency. There is also need for a police headquarters with a telephone that could be reached at all hours of the day and night.

We are still dependent upon the Town of Bourne and Barnstable for lock up facilities.

A small cell block could be obtained from another Cape town at a price very much below that of a new one, if a proper location could be found for it.

While it was the intention that I should have a day off each week, the work has been so much that it has not been possible to have it with any degree of regularity.

It should be remembered that your police are your first line of defense in any emergency.

I wish to express to the police of the Towns of Bourne and Barnstable and to the Barnstable County Police Radio System my appreciation of their help and close cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH

Report of Fire Department – 1941

In my report to the Voters of Sandwich, the Fire Department has the motor in the Brush Breaker exchanged for a larger size with more power, also a set of power brakes were also installed for added safety.

We are asking an increase in the Fire Department appropriation, to purchase Fire Hose that is badly needed, for much of our hose is over 10 years old, and as soon as pressure is applied, it bursts. This happened this past year at one fire where we lost 16 lengths of hose.

Too much stress can not be placed in the prevention of fire during this crisis. For many of our help in fighting fires have been called into service and before many days now, many of our key men in the department will be in the services. In order to help the loss of fire fighters, a Junior Department has been started with High School boys, in training in the uses of equipment and fighting of fires.

The loss to property this past year amounted to \$3,500.00.

The apparatus traveled 225 miles.
4,000 feet of hose were laid.

Car Fires	3
Oil Permits	20
Fire Works Permits	2
Dynamite Permits	1
Grass Fires	20
Chimney Fires	5
Outside Aid Calls	4

Radio has been installed in the Brush Breaker but our Station Set was not completed due to Defense Regulations, but we believe this can be overcome by proper Priority requirement. This could not be done this year before the year ended as of December 31, and no money could be spent after that date, for the purchase of Radio equipment.

JAMES B. McARDLE, Chief,
Sandwich Fire Department.

Road Surveyor

Chapter 81, Final Report 1941: Allotment \$16,750; State \$10,050, Town \$6,700

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface		Dirt	Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Gutters & Shoulders	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Patch Bit.	Surface Treatment		Guard Rail	Total
													Asphalt	Tar		
1	Tupper				\$1.75		\$419.95	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$85.50		\$110.97	\$810.38		\$52.00	\$1,544.80
2	Town Neck				.80		26.00		27.80	25.00		164.00	607.98			850.78
3	River				.15		10.00						99.52			109.52
4	Back (Pine)			\$.65	.75	\$20.00			12.60	25.00	\$82.90					140.50
5	Grove						63.80		12.00	34.00		10.00	139.46			259.26
6	Pocasset			3.15												
7	Shawme			1.10		66.00			10.00							76.00
8	Jarvis				.25				54.00			309.04	297.87			660.91
9	Church				.25		20.00		14.00			14.00	91.80			139.80
10	Freeman				.05		11.00						47.53			58.53
11	McLaughlin				.05		8.80						73.90			82.70
12	State				.20		11.00					5.00	93.06			109.06
13	Canary				.05		11.00								11.00	11.00
14	Dock			.25	.15		11.00		14.00			15.00	42.80			82.80
15	Willow				.20		6.00						58.23			64.23
16	Cross				.10		11.00						73.11			84.11
17	Pleasant				.10											
18	High School (old)			.10						8.00						8.00

Road Surveyor—Continued

Road No.	Road	Miles Surface		Scrape or Drag	Gutters & Shoulders	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Patch Gravel	Patch Bit.	Asphalt	Tar Surface	Guard Rail	Total
19	Liberty		.25		12.00		40.00			29.80	99.20			181.00
20	Dewey Ave.		.40		35.40		5.00			25.37	192.97			258.74
21	School		.15							10.00				10.00
22	Falmouth		5.80		80.00		60.40	25.00		416.16			21.00	602.56
23	Forestdale		.20											
24	Snake Pond	1.30	.65						34.00	46.41	57.94			80.41
25	Pimlico Pond	.60	.10	29.80				8.00	14.00					101.74
26	Mashpee-Wakeby	.15	.10											8.00
27	Asa Meigs	.70												
28	Harlow	1.25	.09	30.00				24.00		16.00				70.00
29	Boardley		1.35		96.00			38.00		114.59	340.55			589.14
30	John Ewer	1.25		26.00				17.00						43.00
31	Stowe		1.35		50.00			33.00		92.37	167.60			342.97
32	Quaker Meeting House	3.55	.90	108.80	136.50					85.96	86.03			417.29
33	Kigh's Way	2.00		49.00				42.00						91.00
34	Mill	2.00		37.00				20.00	16.00					73.00

35 Charles (Poorhouse)	1.50	.30	20.00	20.40				24.17			64.57
36 Cotuit		3.29		206.35		64.00		140.12		682.06	1,092.53
37 Farmersville		2.75		184.00		10.40		169.02		1,028.58	1,453.00
38 Newtown		.55		59.50				20.00		1,914.78	1,994.28
39 Popple Bottom	2.60		43.00			21.80	46.00				110.80
40 Great Hill	2.35	1.00	110.40	62.00		118.00	86.80	95.77		301.08	774.05
41 Chase	1.60		73.20			34.00	9.00				116.20
42 Old County		2.75		252.40		66.00		155.99		555.36	1,029.75
43 Jones' Lane		.50		34.80		30.00				141.25	206.05
44 Sandy Neck		.70				25.00				267.24	292.24
45 Ploughed Neck		.20				6.00				84.21	90.21
46 E. Sandwich Beach		.75		12.00		10.00		48.00		397.50	498.30
47 Atkins	3.50		17.00								17.00
48 Howland Lane		.35				20.00		39.37		63.58	122.95
49 Spring Hill		1.25		169.60		216.81		75.24	16.00	518.20	1,049.85
50 Gully Lane	2.00		20.00	20.00		38.00				58.00	58.00
51 Gillman		.35				10.00		10.00		40.00	40.00
52 Discovery Hill	2.20	.10	20.80			20.00	107.03				147.83
53 Georges Rock	.20										
54 Tack Factory	.20										
55 Crowell Lane	.15										
56 Pondville	.80		28.80			10.00	15.00				53.80
57 Jarvis St. Ex.		.07									
58 Factory		.15		11.00		7.80				69.94	69.94
59 No. Shore Blvd.		.48								113.09	131.89
60 Hilliard	.15					5.00					5.00
61 Phillips	.15										
62 Summer		.10		10.00				12.00		57.36	79.36
63 Coast Guard	.16						101.50				101.50
TOTALS	\$35.56	\$31.88	\$699.80	\$2,061.50	\$36.00	\$517.01	\$1,005.90	\$2,254.35	\$89.00	\$1,914.78	\$16,750.00

Report of the Committee on Conservation

For the fourth year now the Town of Sandwich has appropriated a sum of money for fish and game. This has been brought about mainly by the influence of the sportsmen organized by this town under the name of the Shawme Fish & Game Club. This year the sum of \$150.00 was raised and the club committee under the direction of the club members decided to use most of this money for the purpose of seeding feed patches for the benefit of upland game.

Accordingly at the proper time numerous areas of land were plowed up in several sections of the town and harrowed, fertilized and seeded with buckwheat. This seems to be the best grain for that purpose; easy to grow and sure of a crop under adverse circumstances and of course doing better on good soil.

The work was done with tractor and plow with harrow and as it was necessary to do the work up quickly and the members were unusually busy, it was decided to hire some help which was done. Below are the figures:

Spent for fertilizer	\$ 25 80
Buckwheat	22 50
Use of Tractor and Men	68 45
Pheasants purchased and liberated	33 25
	\$150 00

The main object of the club is to increase the amount of fish and game in the proper waters and covers of this town and with that in view we have done much in different ways to do so. It is not generally known by the non-hunting citizens that the State cooperates with the gun clubs in numerous ways to increase the amount of fish and game in any given locality.

Not only does the State liberate fish and game through their regular channels but also under certain conditions gives the clubs an additional amount. This is called the cooperative plan, wherein if a club purchases game or fish for liberation at a field trial of hunting dogs or for other liberations, the State presents a like number.

With this in view the club has carried on in this manner as far as possible, so that with the cooperation of all concerned we have liberated in the waters and covers of this town the following:

650 large sized trout about 10 inches long.

240 full grown pheasants.

230 full grown quails.

Field trials have been held repeatedly this season at Wings field; two of them under the auspices of the club and two by outside clubs through the influence of our own club. These two latter clubs released pheasants and quails in addition to the above figures, which all goes to increase the supply of game.

Signed,

THE COMMITTEE

Nurse's Report for 1941

Sandwich, Mass.,

January 19, 1942

To the Board of Health, your community public health nurse submits the following report covering work from April 12 to December 31, 1941.

Field visits number	
Antepartum	61
Post-partum	53
Infant and pre-school health	138

Have assisted physician at four home deliveries, and given antepartum and postpartum care to mothers and babies. The Board of Health furnished new Detecto Baby scales which I have used in checking weights of new babies. Instructive booklets on maternal and baby care have been furnished by insurance companies and the State Department of Health, and these have been given to mothers. The nursing committee assisted in preparing the premature baby basket, the purpose of which is to transport premature or underweight babies to the hospital, if need arises. This is kept in the nurse's office, ready for use at any time.

A Well Child Conference for children 6 months to school age was held at the Community Center September 16, 17, 18 and 19. The State Department loaned one of their Health Units consisting of pediatrician, dental hygienist, nutritionist, and public health nurse for keeping records. Sixty-seven children were given a thorough physical examination, and mothers had the opportunity of consulting each expert in her particular field of health. 55 children were found to have defects: 38 were major and 17 minor. In each case parents were advised to consult the family physician for corrections. In six months a report will be given showing how many of these corrections have been made. In follow-up cases, the nurse found several had been corrected soon after the Conference. The workers at the Center, the nursing committee, members and friends of the Health Association worked together with the local nurse and Health Unit to make this conference a real success.

June 20th a Vaccination Clinic was held at the school house for children entering school in the fall. Ten children attended this clinic.

With funds furnished by the Woman's Club a pre-school dental clinic was held at Dr. Parker's office November 12th. Six children were treated, with seven temporary teeth filled, and three cleanings.

SCHOOL HEALTH—277 FIELD VISITS

In May the nurse assisted the school physician with physical examinations of children in grades I, IV, V, and VI. Notices of defects were sent to parents and follow-up calls were made where needed. The children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall. With few exceptions, a satisfactory gain was noted. Individual

inspections have been done throughout the year when requested by the teachers. Many of these have been for pediculosis which still persists in spite of our efforts to control it. We feel a closer cooperation between home and school would improve conditions.

This fall, at the principal's request, the nurse tested vision of all pupils. Twenty-eight were found to have defective vision. A few corrections have been made, and we trust means will be found to make corrections 100% in the near future.

The County Health Department loaned us their new audiometer and public health nurse for hearing tests. Retests were made for those who failed the first test. Eight failed the second test. Reports have been sent parents for all vision and hearing defects.

Mantou tests for tuberculosis were given the high school pupils October 16th by Dr. Sanborn from the Sanatorium at Pocasset. Eleven reacted to the test. These, with six teachers and nine contacts, were X-rayed November 19th. Reports have not yet been received from the X-rays. They will be sent to parents as soon as received by the nurse. One of our school children attended Summer Camp at Pocasset.

In the early fall, twenty-two children in the first grade were given physical examinations by the school physician. Parents were invited to accompany the children in order to give the history of the child, if desired by the physician. This also gives the parent an opportunity to learn at first hand the findings of the examination and ask questions pertaining thereto. Because of illness of the school physician, physical examinations were not completed in the fall, but they will be done before the close of school.

May 27th a dental survey was made in the first six grades by Dr. Parker. Parents were sent notices stating policies of dental clinic, and were asked to return a slip stating whether or not they wished their children to attend this clinic during the school year of 1941-42. Parents of 53 children wished to use the clinic. From April 22 to and including December 16 twelve clinics were held, exclusive of the survey. Follows a report:

Children treated	83
Fillings, Temporary	20
Permanent	52
Cleaned	21
Individuals	45
Extractions, temporary	26
Permanent	1

Total amount paid by children, \$18.75.

Mumps visited town in the spring; eleven school and four pre-school children were victims. Several contacts were excluded from school during the incubation periods. Most cases developed after school closed. Parents co-operated well in helping to prevent spread of the disease.

October 20th a Red Cross Course in Home Nursing was started with the nine freshman girls. These classes are held each Monday morning from 8:30 to 9:35. A minimum of 30 hours must be given for certificates and credit. The girls seem interested and are doing good work. The nursing committee furnished equipment for practice work, the school purchased text books, thermometers, and bed linen and the County Red Cross chap-

ter loaned their baby doll and layette. We could work better and finish the course in less time if a double period could be had instead of a single one each week, but this did not seem available this year.

BEDSIDE CARE—391 CALLS

Most of these came through the summer months. We wish to stress this service is available for anyone in town. The fee is very reasonable, purposely made so that everyone may take advantage of the service, but if any are able and wish to do so, a fee more nearly representing value received will be gladly accepted by the Health Association. The service is the same for all.

Four trips have been made with patients to Cape Cod Hospital, two to Hyannis for vision corrections, three to Barnstable County Sanatorium for X-rays, three taken to physician, one to dentist. I attended the Institute for School Nurses in Boston July first, the State Nurses' Convention in Boston the last of October, two meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club in Brewster, and the annual meeting of the County Tuberculosis Association at the Sanatorium last spring. With the chairman of the nursing committee visited the Well Child Conference held in Mashpee last August.

Our new nursing supervisor on the Cape, Miss Juliet Whitteker, has visited twice, and last time met with members of the nursing committee to help make plans for Mrs. T. Grafton Abbott's lecture December 17th. This lecture was planned as a follow-up for mothers of children who attended the Well Child Conference, but all parents and teachers were invited. Thirty attended the lecture given in the study hall at the school house, and

felt well repaid. Mrs. Abbott developed her topic, "Living With Our Children", in a very interesting and helpful manner.

It has been the privilege of the nurse to deliver two baskets of cheer; one at Thanksgiving time given by the Boy Scouts, and one at Christmas from the 8th grade.

As one of Dr. Grandfield's assistants on the health and social welfare committee of Home Defense, have made a survey of nurses, 21 trained and 9 practical, who will be available in time of need.

In addition to calls before noted, those made in behalf of crippled children, adult health, social welfare, communicable disease, and absent visits, bring the total to 1,419 field visits, and 78 office calls.

I much appreciate the new equipment of filing cases, records, office stationery and furnishings provided for my use. In closing this my first report in the delightful old village of Sandwich I wish to express sincere appreciation and thanks to all children and parents, school and town officials, board and committee members, physicians and dentists, and the many others who have welcomed and worked with me in such a friendly and co-operative spirit.

LAURA J. VARNEY, R. N.,

Community Public Health Nurse of Sandwich

Report of State Auditor – 1941

February 8, 1942.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman,
Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from March 24th, 1940 to November 15th, 1941, made in accordance with the provision of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW:CAH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporation and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from March 24th, 1940, the date of the previous audit, to November 15th, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The record of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payment to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of the town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on November 15, 1941, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The preliminary reconciliation of the treasurer's cash as of November 15, 1941, indicated that the balance as shown on the cash book was in excess of the cash in the office and in the bank by a considerable amount and after much detailed checking, which added materially to the cost of the audit, several errors and omissions in entering receipts and payments were found and corrected.

It is recommended that the treasurer's cash, including the bank balance, be reconciled as frequently as once each month, and a permanent record kept of each reconciliation. This practice will enable the treasurer to promptly discover and adjust any clerical errors which may occur.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amount falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes added to the tax title account were

compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions and disclaimers were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, and reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments were proved.

The payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the books of the treasurer and the town accountant, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the entries on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment book postings and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and from replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Due to many errors in the clerical work of the collector's office, it was necessary to check postings on the tax levies of 1935 to 1941, inclusive, in detail, a procedure which materially increased the length and cost of the audit.

It is recommended that all tax collections be entered in the cash books promptly from the stubs of receipted bills, with the date of payment and sufficient in-

formation thereon, in order that the commitment books may be posted from the cash book. Periodically the commitment book entries should be checked with the stubs of receipted bills. The stubs of receipted bills should be permanently filed, being the source of all cash book entries.

An inspection of the outstanding tax assessment accounts indicates that many accounts are long overdue. A determined effort should be made at once by the collector to secure settlement of these outstanding accounts in order that the town may receive the revenue due from this source.

The final reconciliation of the treasurer's and collector's cash, after making numerous entries and corrections, due to over-entries and short entries of receipts and payments, showed excess, unidentified cash of \$998.08, which has been set up on the books of the town accountant.

The records of the departmental accounts received committed for collection were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were compared with the record in the department authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the various town officials for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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Financial report on file at the Selectmen's Office.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1941

Town of Sandwich, School Organization 1941-1942

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1943
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1942
Joseph F. Bazzinotti	1942
Willard E. Boyden	1943
William M. Harrison	1944
Alfred E. Hoey	1944

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach
Office, Henry T. Wing School
Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
By appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert F. Grandfield Tel. Sagamore 303

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Lester Parker Tel. Sagamore 130

SCHOOL NURSE

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 220

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

General Control	
School Committee Expense	\$ 156.60
Superintendent's Salary	863.31
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	157.09
Clerk's Salary	156.60
Office Expense	41.05
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	19,143.85
Textbooks & Supplies	1,139.46
Physical Education Supplies	151.65
Manual Training Supplies	296.29
Expenses of Operating School Plant	
Janitor Service	2,644.60
Janitors' Supplies	145.42
Fuel	1,076.41
Light and Power	442.17
Telephone	116.48
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	72.56
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	788.12
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	122.44
School Physician and Health	162.42
Transportation	3,081.50
Insurance	620.81
Graduation Expense	15.51
Miscellaneous	12.94
Outlay	
New Equipment	95.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$31,532.31</u>

CREDITS: Receipts a/c Schools			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
General School Fund, Chap 70, Part I	\$2,529.75		
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part II	1,745.05		
Reimbursement a/c Supt's. Salary	401.36		
Reimbursement a/c Vocational Tuition	4.65		
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	607.32		
	\$5,288.13		
Use of School Auditorium	16.00		
Miscellaneous	2.00	5,306.13	
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1941			\$26,226.18
School Appropriation for the year 1941	\$31,600.00		
School Expenditures	31,532.31		
Balance, December 31, 1941	\$ 67.69		

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

Last year when the town report was written we were just beginning to be conscious of the need for national defense and there had been little effect on the school program because of it. It was not until the fall of 1941 that much concrete activity materialized. Events of December 7, 1941, awakened us with a jolt, causing our leader to pledge himself and the total resources of our country to insure the continuation of the American way of life. This is a vital, life-and-death struggle and we in the schools are ready to do our part.

Among the first to volunteer for training and service were the school teachers. Under the leadership of the town chairman of the Women's Civilian Defense Corps, Miss Ada Roberti, most of the women teachers have assumed definite responsibilities in connection with our total war program, and under the leadership of the chief air warden, Mr. J. T. Liberty, all of the men teachers have registered as air wardens. The school building itself is so constructed that very desirable quarters for a report center and shelters are available. Other rooms in the building are now being used for definite training

purposes, among them being a canteen course, motor corps training, and first aid which includes a class for high school girls in home nursing. Just how to care for school children during air raids has been the subject of much thought. We learn that in England no school children have been injured while in school primarily because most raids occur at night. There at first evacuation was tried. This additional use of roads proved undesirable as many accidents occurred. It was found that the safest place is a building so constructed that the first floor can support the two or three floors above. Since our building is of fine construction and because the first floor is fire-proof, the basement is an ideal shelter. Children are being trained so that if a warning does come they will be so habituated to following teacher-direction that no confusion will result, thus making it possible for them to be conducted to places of safety, there to remain in charge of trained teachers until danger is past. If it is deemed advisable to evacuate the building, definite arrangements have been made for transporting the children to their homes.

The Sandwich School Committee has granted to the soldiers stationed in Sandwich the use of the shower rooms and gymnasium during hours when they are not being used by school children.

The present emergency has drawn attention to the high school curriculum and has given rise to consideration of the need for emphasizing training in non-academic subjects and to the need for intensive training for physical fitness. The Massachusetts Superintendents' Defense Committee has recommended an intensive campaign for physical fitness. School doctors, school nurses and physical education instructors have been urged to

inaugurate a program to get our young people, particularly in the junior and senior high schools, in as good physical condition as possible. Such emphasis calls attention to the state law which requires "the teaching of indoor and outdoor games and athletic exercise." (Chap. 71, Sec. 1). In most places this is done under the direction of a physical education supervisor who outlines a very definite program in all grades which supplements the teaching of health in the classroom. In Sandwich we do have a good course of study in health taught by the classroom teachers and, although we have no director of physical education, we do have some training in athletic games for both boys and girls under teacher-coaches. At the suggestion of the State Department of Health, in the grades during the coming year we are going to have a re-emphasis on our health program with primary consideration given to nutrition. We hope to motivate it by inculcating in children the idea that they can contribute greatly to the total war program by making sure of personal physical fitness.

The town of Sandwich can be proud that the high school curriculum has been enriched by the addition of a shop program for boys, and previous reports have recorded the work of this department. It is proving of increasing value and more boys are taking advantage of it. As a part of the program a course in mechanical drawing is taught and every boy is required to lay out his work on paper before he starts on any project. A valuable feature of the work, not only from the point of view of savings to the town, but also because it provides practical training, is the maintenance work that the boys of this department do in and about the building. The major item of this kind during the past year has been the completion of a projection booth in the audi-

torium, but there is hardly a room in the building that does not contain an item constructed by this department.

In previous reports the need for a course in home economics has been discussed at considerable length. The need is still urgent and it is hoped that the beginning that has now been made by having a course in first aid and home nursing may result in such courses being a part of a regular high school course in home economics.

Various plans to operate a successful school cafeteria have been tried ever since the Henry T. Wing School was opened. None of them have been entirely successful. The school committee with the co-operation of the Boards of Selectmen and Public Welfare have now applied for permission to operate a so-called WPA lunchroom at the school. If a lunchroom of this type is established, a well-balanced noon-day meal will be served without charge to children unable to pay. Those who can afford to pay will be charged a small weekly amount to cover the cost of each meal. In accordance with Federal regulations, the lunchroom will be so operated that children will not know the names of those who pay and those who do not. This plan will involve the use of WPA workers and the use of surplus commodities plus the purchase of foods needed to serve a balanced meal. Foods other than surplus commodities will be provided from the receipts of the lunchroom and, when necessary, through a contribution from the town WPA funds. All necessary steps for the inauguration of this program have been taken by the town officials and we now await action by Federal and State authorities.

Miss Eva L. Westover who has served as our school nurse since 1922 retired in April of this year. She was

always a loyal, faithful worker who left nothing to chance. The program she set up in the schools of Sandwich was an effective one and the splendid health record of our pupils may be largely attributed to her. As she retires, we extend to her our best wishes for many happy years, content in the knowledge that her work has been well done.

Mrs. Laura Varney began her services as school nurse in the spring, and already we can see that school nursing in Sandwich will be effectively administered under her direction.

Some years ago the school committee in conformance with a request of the Finance Committee reduced the amount of school insurance from \$100,000 to \$75,000. As a result of an effort to secure reduced rates, an entirely new plan of insurance has been evolved and put in operation. Under this plan our school building is insured for \$100,000 and the contents for \$10,000. By placing \$25,000 of this sum in a stock company, it became possible to have a re-rating of the building which resulted in a substantial reduction, the net result being that it has been possible to add \$35,000 worth of insurance at an approximate cost of \$125.00 additional per year.

The Town of Sandwich has been fortunate indeed in being able to provide a high type of teaching service with the limited funds available for teachers' salaries. It is sometimes possible to retain local teachers of ability because of their desire to remain at home, but when it becomes necessary to go into the open market and compete with other communities for the services of talented people, salary limitations are a real handicap. The school committee have established the policy of securing the

services of talented beginning teachers knowing that the retention of these teachers will of necessity be limited, rather than to attempt to retain these teachers by setting up a salary schedule which the town cannot afford. In order to make this plan more effective it is recommended that Sandwich pay as high initial salaries as possible in order to attract good people, even though maximum salaries are not raised, and then to provide two or three sizeable increments. Although this may result in a teacher quickly arriving at the maximum salary, it also might result in the retention of teachers for more than a year.

As a preface to consideration of the school budget, we quote from "Resolutions Unanimously Adopted at the 46th Congress of American Industry, December, 1941: WHEREAS, the increasing devotion of public funds to national defense purposes will and should require governmental economy in other directions and may presage inadequate consideration of our educational needs and financial requirements, BE IT RESOLVED, that the administration and conduct of Public Education is an essential public service; that its reasonable financial support constitutes a necessary claim upon our American society to which other public services of lesser value should be subordinated."

The school budget has been carefully prepared and it has been possible to keep a number of items the same as in 1941, and in a few cases it is estimated that expenditures might be less. However it has been found necessary to increase some items: Fuel, \$100, due to increased costs; Light and Power, \$75, due to increased use of the building by the community; Manual Training, \$75, due to increased production and increase in number

of students taking the course; Insurance, \$125, due to increased coverage; and Teachers' Salaries, \$840, due, in part, to automatic increases for teachers not at maximum, and, in part, to efforts to retain able teachers and principal.

Expenditures for the year closely followed the budget estimates with the exception of the repair item. The general repair item for maintaining our plumbing, heating, and ventilating systems was about as usual, but it was found necessary to resurface the stairs and landings as they were so worn as to constitute a real hazard. This accounts for the over-run in this item.

The amount asked for in the budget for 1942 is \$32,479.00 and estimated receipts will amount to \$5,200.00, leaving the estimated net cost for support of schools for 1942, \$27,279.00.

"President Roosevelt in a fireside chat recently said: 'Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now.' Our American civilization is based on a system of universal free education that stresses the responsibility of the schools to contribute to a happy and useful living for every child." We dedicate ourselves to the fulfillment of this ideal.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Report of the Principal

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

At this momentous hour all of us whose work it is to inform and teach American Youth face a grave responsibility. Our country is now at war and the schools resolutely will do their part in the defense of our country. All of us must face the future with courage, faith, and determination to keep and preserve for the world all things for which our country stands. The boys and girls of 1942, now in school, will be the citizens of tomorrow. Cognizant of these facts we have attempted to restate our educational objectives in terms of the war effort.

DEFENSE

The inculcation of democratic ideals and the re-teaching of the Four Freedoms—Religion, Speech, Press, and Assembly—have become daily aims in all classes. In the field of social science special emphasis has been placed on the American Creed of Democracy and the desirability of student service toward our ultimate victory. Already approximately fifty boys and girls, once students in the Henry T. Wing School, have answered this call to service. Considering the town's population

and the percentage of eligibles, this splendid record speaks for itself. As our share in paying due honor and respect to these youth, I would suggest a suitable plaque with their names to be inscribed thereon, this plaque then to be appropriately placed in our school auditorium at the cessation of hostilities.

Another defense activity has been the encouragement of bond and stamp purchases by pupils in all grades. On January twentieth of the current year, the value of our bond and stamp purchases approximated twenty-five hundred dollars. This figure is for the entire building, including purchases by our staff members. In this regard we have encouraged the withdrawal of student funds from our school bank when such funds equaled the bond purchase price.

Believing that a policy of conservation is most important in an all-out defense effort we have inaugurated such a plan. This has aided materially in eliminating waste and the resulting student habits of thrift may well be utilized in the precarious years ahead.

Realizing the possibility of enemy air activity over the East Coast we have taken emergency measures to care for our pupils. Should this area become a military objective the authorities have informed us that school children will be evacuated. Pending such action, however, we have followed the official recommendations of the United States Office of Civilian Defense and have organized for possible air raids.

If time and circumstances allow, the children will be sent home by the usual means. If not, an air raid refuge has been selected in the basement of the school to which all students must go. Believing that the chance

of a direct hit on any individual building is relatively small, this refuge serves as a satisfactory guard against incendiaries, falling fragments of anti-aircraft shells, and the blast of near-by high-explosive bombs. It is suggested that parents do not attempt to reach the school in the event of such an emergency as their presence on the streets constitutes a hazard both to themselves and to the civilian air raid authorities. These protective measures require organization, planning, training, and drill; and to date our system has functioned most efficiently with the welfare of the pupil always receiving first consideration.

ACTIVITIES

During any war period suggestions are frequently made recommending the curtailment of activity programs, particularly those activities in the field of athletics. In this regard may I quote General George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army:

“Physical training and athletics are of great importance to the welfare of any nation. The War Department places great emphasis on the physical development of officers and soldiers of the Army, and physical training programs have long been established as an important factor in army training schedules. The athletically trained young men of this country, developed in muscular strength, general health, coordination, endurance, and leadership, have acquired the will to win in the face of opposition. These are qualities basically essential to the soldier. Athletic activities on playgrounds and in our high schools and colleges constitute an important contribution to the national defense.”

Convinced of the wisdom of this point of view no cut has been made in our physical program. Under the competent leadership of Miss Ada Roberti, Mr. Marshall Nay, and Mr. Francis Escott, our athletic schedule continues to function. Although handicapped by a relatively small enrollment our teams have done moderately well in interscholastic competition. Another handicap, which applies equally well to both our scholastic program and our extra-curricular activity program, is frequent teacher changes. Until such time as our financial ability allows, however, we must accept this condition.

In addition to planning wisely for recreational health activities, we also engage each year to guard carefully against any physical deficiencies. Such health services as a Chadwick Clinic exam for tuberculin reaction, a dental exam for all pupils in the elementary grades, a vision test, an audiometer test, and a complete medical check-up for all pupils, occur annually. This allows us to picture the whole child and to recognize and adjust all individual differences resulting therefrom.

If any health program is to be meaningful it must function on a twenty-four hour basis. To gain this end a harmonious school-home relationship must exist. This year we are attempting to eliminate postural defects which frequently prove injurious to the well-being of the student. The home may assist in this drive by making children "posture conscious" at all times while out of school.

Also, the problem of smoking has been given considerable attention this year in an effort to control the harmful effects resulting from this habit. All too many parents take the short-sighted view that smoking is non-

injurious once the boy or girl has apparently reached maximum growth. Medical authorities continually refute this erroneous belief, however, and caution us that smoking has a positive and demonstrably bad effect on longevity, physical and nervous energy, and general health. Parental assistance, now, in eliminating this harmful habit during the habit-forming period will pay dividends in the later years of the individual.

Last spring, largely through the energies and abilities of Mr. Everett McDonald, a photography club was organized. A dark room was completed and practical photographic equipment was purchased. Students were taught the science of photography and soon mastered the arts of composing, developing, and printing pictures. The correlation with general science, chemistry, and many other courses in the curriculum has been excellent, and the educational and recreational outcomes are proving more than worthwhile to the students who have availed themselves of this activity.

Each year, school-sponsored plays allow many students to express themselves in the field of dramatics. Mrs. Grace Mullaly and Miss Ruth Rider have supervised this activity during the past year. The junior high school productions have proven particularly beneficial in establishing a scholarship fund which is awarded annually to a deserving graduate for the purpose of furthering his education.

For several years the graduating class has presented a subject in keeping with the times. The commencement theme selected this year was "We The People—In Defense of America." Democratic homes, sound schools, teamwork in industry, and a united nation, were found

to be the contributing factors in achieving this national goal. The worth of this project was evidenced not only through its effective presentation, but also through the spirit of patriotism which actuates the graduates in their fields of endeavor today.

CURRICULUM

The underlying purpose of any curriculum is to meet the general needs of the majority, yet adapt the program so as to recognize each individual's particular needs. With certain few exceptions our present curriculum is meeting these student needs.

Our shop course continues to provide adequate outlet for those desiring elementary vocational training, and this year emphasis has been placed on practical construction work throughout the building. One of the major projects has been the completion of a modern movie projection room above the lobby of the auditorium.

A new course in Home Nursing has been introduced and all freshman girls are required to enroll. Taught by Mrs. Laura Varney, the course already has aided immeasurably in preparing these girls for the useful tasks they will be called upon to render after leaving school.

Demonstrating the effective recognition of individual differences in our high school program is a course in General Mathematics. This course, rather than meeting general arithmetical needs, is designed to fit each student's number aptitude. Divided into four groups, the students in this class find the group best meeting their own interests and capacities. One group studies shop mathematics, another store mathematics, another consumer mathematics, and so on. In this way the class

fits the student rather than the traditional method of making the student fit the class.

The one apparent shortage in our present curriculum is the lack of a household arts or domestic science course for the girls. For those girls whose education and training must of necessity end with the high school diploma, the traditional college and commercial curricula are meaningless. It would be far more advantageous for these students to apply themselves to the practical tasks of everyday living which will be theirs after graduation. Recent surveys clearly portray the beneficial results derived from organized courses of instruction in this field. Already a majority of secondary schools in this area have provided such courses, and consideration for their inclusion in our school seems warranted.

CONCLUSION

We have been most fortunate each year in being the recipients of varied gifts from the benefactors of our school. The Librarian and many other citizens have been most thoughtful in contributing volumes which add materially to our reference shelves. Also this year, through the kindness of Mr. Robert A. Koehler, a grand piano was obtained for the auditorium. Its use in future years will exemplify our keen appreciation.

In a report of this type omissions must be made because of the many phases in the field of school administration and the need for space conservation. Only citizen visitations to our many departments will give a complete picture. This visitation we encourage and anticipate.

For the consideration accorded me in the past year I am most appreciative, and looking to the year ahead, the call for all-out preparedness against the forces of tyranny, finds our school ready and anxious to serve in every possible way—ready to respond with every ounce of energy and without stint of devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN

Report of School Physician

February 8, 1942.

**Superintendent James Peebles,
Sandwich, Mass.**

Dear Mr. Peebles,

During the present school year all children entering school for the first time have been vaccinated, ten of them at the school clinic and the remainder by their private physicians.

Physical examinations have been done in the lower grades and various defects have been indicated. The weights of the children have been checked and in general, they are satisfactory. However, a number of cases of faulty nutrition are present and, in each case, appropriate measures for correction were suggested.

During the past year there have been eleven cases of mumps which did not, however, show any complications.

A group of mild intestinal infections occurred but these responded well.

At various times individual pupils were treated for minor skin infections and for minor cuts and bruises occurring during their school work.

There is still a prevalence of pediculosis. This condition has been a persistent source of trouble for a considerable time and is doubtless due to repeated reinfection.

About 28 cases of impaired vision were found and, since good vision is so vital to the pupil, these cases should be corrected.

A number of children show poor bony development and in these cases an increased amount of calcium was suggested.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT F. GRANDFIELD, M. D.

Class Will Louis Roberti

Selections

Mixed Chorus

Song of the Islands—King
 The Shadow March—Protheroe
 Carmencita—Mexican Folk Song

Class Prophecy

John Reed

Class Gift

Malcolm Burke

Awarding of Scholarships:

Willard E. Boyden

Belcher Scholarship—Louise Lambert
 Clayton Scholarship—Robert Forgue
 Alumni Scholarship—Emma Persson
 Chamberlain Scholarship—Arlene Norris
 Troupers' Scholarship—Vivian Guidi

Awarding of Prizes:

Washington-Franklin Medal—Emma Persson
 Becker Commercial Award—Vivian Guidi

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent James F. Peebles

Benediction

Rev. Alexander Chandler

Stars and Stripes Forever—Sousa Shawme Orchestra

 CLASS ROLL

Malcolm Roy Burke
 Helena Catherine Foley
 Robert Louis Forgue
 Marjorie Louise Hilliard
 Vivian Rose Guidi
 Gilbert Franklin Hoxie
 Ruth Virginia Johnson

Louise Frances Lambert
 Arlene Parker Norris
 Emma Victoria Persson
 John Albert Reed
 John Louis Roberti
 George Albert Schuster

CLASS MOTTO

Impossible is Un-American

CLASS COLORS

Red, White, and Blue

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Carolyn Alvezi, Salem State Teachers' College
 Elizabeth Ursula Bartley, Bridgewater State Teachers'
 College
 Helen Bartley, Framingham State Teachers' College
 Souther Beale, Tufts Medical
 Barbara Burke, Massachusetts State College
 Elizabeth Burke, Salem State Teachers' College
 Ruth Burke, Cape Cod Secretarial School
 Anne Currier, Jackson College
 Alfred Fish, Jr., Hyannis State Teachers' College
 William Fish, Jr., Hyannis State Teachers' College
 Ruth Fish, Hyannis State Teachers' College
 Vivian Guidi, Cape Cod Secretarial School
 Mary Harrison, Hyannis State Teachers' College
 John Jillson, Harvard College
 Marie Kelleher, Massachusetts State College
 Louise Lambert, Bridgewater State Teachers' College
 John McLaney, Hyannis State Teachers' College
 Arlene Norris, Boston University
 Edwin Parssinen, Northeastern University
 Emma Persson, Burdett College
 Nina Pola, Boston University
 Ross Raymond, Hyannis State Teachers' College
 Ada Wing, Simmons College

TEACHERS — 1942

Names	Subject or Grades	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Owen B. Kiernan, Principal	High	Boston University	Sept., 1935
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1924
Ruth L. Rider	High	Wheaton College	Sept., 1941
Marshall W. Nay	High	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept., 1941
Philip W. Bradbury	High	University of Maine	Jan., 1942
Grace Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Ada Roberti	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept., 1939
Francis Escott	Grade VI	Villanova College	Sept., 1940
Isabel Swansey	Grade V	Hyannis Normal School	Sept., 1923
Virginia A. Eldred	Grade IV	Salem State Teachers' College	Sept., 1941
Alvena Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept., 1939
Florence Snow	Grade II	Framingham Normal School	Sept., 1934
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept., 1933
Edith S. Hall	Drawing	Massachusetts Normal Art	Nov., 1926
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan., 1942

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1942

Winter Term: December 29 through February 20.

Winter Vacation: Week of February 23.

Early Spring Term: March 2 through April 17.

Spring Vacation: Week of April 20.

Late Spring Term: April 27 through June 19.

Fall Term: September 9 through December 23.

Winter Term Opens: January 4, 1943.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.
at the Henry T. Wing School.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M.—3 long—No school in first six grades.

6 short—No school—all grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by Stations
WEEL, WNAC, and WOCB.

MEMBERSHIP—OCTOBER 1, 1941.

Grade I	26	Grade V	16
Grade II	18	Grade VI	19
Grade III	13	Grade VII	18
Grade IV	26	Grade VIII	17
Grades IX-XII		78	

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

Summary for the Year Ending December 31, 1941.

Balances as of December 31, 1941:

Athletic Association	\$ 82 96
Cafeteria	206 58
Class of 1941 (Class Gift, to be used for purchase of scenery)	48 47
Class of 1942	177 71
Class of 1943	82 42
Class of 1944	30 80
Class of 1945	3 87
General Fund	113 45
Elementary Fund (Grades 1-6)	68 46
Student Education Fund	75 87
Troupers' Association	20 92
Visual Education Fund	14 09
Total	\$925 60

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman, 1943

George R. Meigs 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

John S. Tinkham 1943

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman 1944

John S. Tinkham 1943

George R. Meigs 1945

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Ida F. Lewis 1943

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank L. Howland

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Myron H. Whitney, Chairman 1943

Clayton R. Burke, Jr. 1945 William M. Harrison 1944

Dorothy P. Crowell 1945 Alfred E. Hoey 1944

Willard E. Boyden 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman 1944

Ira B. Austin 1943

Arthur A. Gibbs 1945

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman 1944

Horace H. Chace 1944

George E. Burbank 1944

Mary H. Wing 1945

Hazel Blake French 1943

G. Stacy Bearse 1945

Marie C. Whitney 1943

Adeline C. Dalton 1945

Rev. Thomas F. McNulty 1943

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

James W. Freeman, Chairman 1944

Fletcher Clark 1943

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer 1945

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

David Crowell 1945

John T. Liberty 1944

Christopher F. Brady 1943

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

John Bernard McArdle

FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

John A. Coe

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell

Joseph F. Murphy

John A. Coe

FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin

Henry C. Gibbs

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk	Harold L. Burke
George H. Peters	Everett T. Wright
Edward F. Montague, Jr.	James B. McArdle
J. Foxcroft Carleton	George R. Meigs
John S. Tinkham	Alvan H. Crocker
Charles H. Parker	Albert J. Govoni
Bertrand C. French	James N. Alvezi
Axel T. Magnusson	Clayton R. Burke, Jr.

James L. Govoni

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James B. McArdle, Chief

James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief

Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief

Henry L. Hall, Clerk

Clayton R. Burke	Axel T. Magnusson
James N. Alvezi	J. Foxcroft Carleton

George Howland Peters

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. McArdle

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

John B. McArdle

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Alvin H. Crocker 1943

Jerome R. Holway 1944

Thomas F. Kelleher 1945

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

John S. Tinkham

Henry L. Hall

James B. McArdle

Ira B. Austin

William A. Winsor

Ernest R. VanBuskirk

Joseph J. Milliken

Harold L. Burke

Richard J. Donovan

Alvan H. Crocker

Edward F. Montague

Emery C. Ripley

Lars G. Michelson

Clayton R. Burke

Josiah A. Torrey (limited)

Harold Lennon (limited)

Chas. A. Hillard (limited)

Arthur S. Hamblin (limited)

Henry C. Gibbs (limited)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lindsay A. Armstrong, Chairman

J. Foxcroft Carleton

George F. Dennis

George Sutton

Paul Wing

Henry A. Whitmore

Percy P. Forgue

Report of Assessors and Selectmen

In as much as this report has to do with the tax rate as well as our financial condition, it might well be considered a joint report.

The financial condition of the Town of Sandwich never was better. All of our bonded debt will be cleared up in 1943 and 1944. The amount of \$500 in 1943 and \$300 in 1944. The reduction of \$4,000 of our bonded debt and of the interest charges thereon, together with the reimbursement from the state from the proceeds of Chapter 64B, Acts of 1941 (meal tax credited to OAA) are the bright spots in making up the tax rate for 1943.

The other side of the picture is not so bright. Owing to the rationing of gasoline, the cities and towns of Massachusetts will be materially effected as to the revenue for 1943. The gas tax of one cent per gallon, returnable to cities and towns and of which Sandwich received \$7,085.84 for 1942, and the corresponding decrease in the amount of cars registered, will reduce the excise tax on same. This tax amounted to \$6,004 in 1942.

The probable decrease in the Income tax, due to Federal increases in same, will undoubtedly affect our tax rate.

Chapter 509 of the Acts of 1941 changes the fiscal year of the State as now December 1st to November 30th to July 1st to June 30th. This leaves a lapse from December 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943 or a period of seven months. We are informed that some available funds are to be used to reduce or absorb this seven month's tax.

If our appropriations for 1943 are the same as in 1942, and with an estimated decrease of fifty percent in the excise and gas returns, it is possible to have an increase of \$4.00 or more in the tax rate for 1943. It has been predicted by various reliable sources that the tax rate will increase from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per thousand. In any event there will be a raise and this will depend principally on the amount of local appropriations, amount of State tax, amount of loss of revenue from the Income tax, the amount of excise tax loss due to decreased registration of cars and the reduced amount of the Gas tax due to rationing.

During the year the Selectmen have endeavored to cooperate with the Federal Government in its conduct of war efforts.

The County Commissioners were contacted at the request of the Government to widen and repair Route 130 as an access road, and also the Falmouth Road from Route 130 to the Mashpee line. Route 130 has been completed with the exception of some grading. The Falmouth road was closed in order to extend Otis Field to permit large bombers to land and take off. It is doubtful if the road will be again open to the public.

At the present time there is a movement on foot to build a road from Route 130 following the Pocasset Road

to a point westerly of Weeks' Pond and thence southerly to camp. The expense of damages and construction will be borne by the Department of Public Works in cooperation with the Federal Government. It may be possible that the Town will be asked to accept this road as a Town Way which would add about one half mile to our present mileage. However, having abandoned about the same amount on the Falmouth road, the total mileage will remain about the same.

The Coast Guard has requested and received a lease of a parcel of land located on the beach at the right of Town Neck Road. It is for defense purposes and will be used for the duration of the war or in any event not more than five years.

The Coast Guard also requested from the Assessors a list of properties abutting the shore from Town Neck Road to the Barnstable line. This information was furnished and acknowledged by the Coast Guard.

The Town Bounds between the Towns of Mashpee and Sandwich were perambulated and duly recorded.

Owing to the lack of equipment and war activities, the Spring Hill jetties were not increased in 1942. The appropriation was carried forward to 1943. It may be possible that the work will be delayed again, but the work has been listed by the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways.

The Coast Guard requested permission to bridge Scorton Creek and the Town Creek. This request was necessary to facilitate the guarding of the beach. Permission was granted. The bridges to be of a height

sufficient to allow small boats to pass and to be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways.

Numerous hearings and conferences have been held between the Selectmen, County Commissioners, Federal Government, State Officials and the Camp Edwards officials. In addition there was the usual routine line of work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Selectmen of Sandwich.

Report of Town Accountant

Sandwich, Mass.
February 10, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1942.

IDA F. LEWIS,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors' Department	\$ 2,300 00
Accountant's Department	660 00
Cemeteries	75 00
Certification of Notes	10 00
Chapter 142, Acts of 1937, Public Entertainment	200 00
Community Center	400 00
District Nurse	1,650 00
Election and Registration	950 00

Fire Department	2,500 00
Fire Department Radio	229 20
Fish and Game Conservation	150 00
Forest Warden's Department	400 00
Health and Sanitation	1,100 00
Highways, General	2,500 00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,700 00
Highways, Chapter 90	400 00
Industrial Insurance, Workmen's Compensation	700 00
Inspector of Wires	100 00
Interest Account	350 00
Law Department	150 00
Legislative Department	125 00
Maturing Debt	4,500 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Moth Department	1,400 00
Elm Beetle (Moth)	100 00
Mothers' Aid (Aid for Dependent Children)	3,000 00
Mothers' Aid Adm. (Aid for Dependent Children)	60 00
Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
Old Age Assistance, Administrative	200 00
Police Department	3,500 00
Public Welfare	8,000 00
Rent of Casino Field	200 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
Road Machinery Account (From Accumulative)	600 00
Sandwich Free Public Library (Dog fund \$299.29)	900 71
School Department	32,479 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	290 00
Selectmen's Department	1,550 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Spring Hill Jetties, Chapter 91	2,000 00

Tax Collector's Department	1,825 00
Tax Title Department	500 00
Town Beach	100 00
Town Clerk's Department	250 00
Town Clock	50 00
Town Office Special W. P. A.	300 00
Town Reports	227 00
Treasurer's Department	900 00
Tree Warden's Department	200 00
Village Improvement	1,848 00
Defense Fund	500 00
Unpaid Bills 1939	5 00
Unpaid Bills 1940	58 25
Unpaid Bills 1941	213 31
Treasurer's Equipment	250 00
Town Hall	900 00
Road Machine Cement Mixer	350 00
Aerial Land Survey	300 00
Fence at Town Dump	350 00
Military Enrollment Board	75 00
Ration Board	100 00
Equipment for State Guard	1,000 00

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Ending December 31st, 1942

Treasurer's Discrepancy	\$ 101 22
M. V. Tax 1940	1 47
M. V. Tax 1941	15 80
M. V. Tax 1942	191 26
Tax Title Reserved for Payment of Loan	1,566 69

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	25,000 00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement, Highways	3,800 00
County Dog Fund	423 40
Community Nursing Fund	45 25
Belcher Fund	45 25
Holway Fund	77 35
Academy School Fund	32 09
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	912 48
State Parks and Reservations	73 91
State Audit	1,368 10
County Tax	7,619 37
State Tax	6,300 00
Legislative	82 20
Law	87 65
Selectmen	1,510 53
Accountant	657 23
Treasurer	944 05
Treasurer's Equipment	249 80
Tax Collector	1,929 47
Assessors	2,284 84
Certification of Note	6 00
Town Clerk	353 57
Election and Registration	755 32
Town Hall	772 77
Police Department	3,326 75
Fire Department	2,460 82
Moth Department	1,338 63
Elm Beetle (Moth)	98 00
Forest Warden	729 40
Tree Warden	199 75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	259 88
Inspection of Wires	100 00

Health and Sanitation	594 73
District Nurse	1,650 00
Highways, General	2,782 89
Highways, Chapter 81	13,780 45
Highways, Chapter 90	1,199 70
Road Machinery	705 63
Road Machinery—Cement Mixer	250 00
Welfare	7,632 28
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Town	124 40
Old Age Assistance, Town	16,943 36
Old Age Assistance, Adm. Federal	323 79
Old Age Assistance, Federal	12,516 46
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. Town	36 65
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	2,022 35
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. Federal	31 00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	952 30
School	31,963 86
Library Appropriation	1,339 01
Library Income	1,585 29
Belcher Fund	175 95
Unpaid Bills 1939	5 00
Unpaid Bills 1940	58 25
Unpaid Bills 1941	213 31
Aerial Land Survey	10 49
Care of Town Clock	50 00
Community Center	303 67
Conservation Fish and Game	125 00
Civilian Defense	1,068 21
Lease of Casino Field	200 00
Memorial Day	106 99
Miscellaneous	97 64
Public Entertainment	64 40
Ration Board	63 99
Equipment State Guard	268 93

Tax Title Accounts	226 16
Town Reports	227 00
Village Improvement	1,812 00
W. P. A.	279 38
Workmen's Compensation	232 86
Cemeteries	54 25
Cemeteries Perpetual Care	51 25
Nye Family Lot Care	2 50
Interest	226 97
Maturing Debt	3,500 00
	\$171,684 68

DISTRIBUTION OF ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
Expenditures	
Moderator	\$ 30 00
Printing	13 20
Post Cards	1 00
Clerk	35 00
Police	3 00
	\$ 82 20
Balance	
	\$ 42 80

LAW

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Expenditure

Services of Mr. Silvia	87 65
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Balance	\$ 62 35
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SELECTMEN

Appropriation	\$1,550 00
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Expenditures

Salary Selectmen	\$ 900 00
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Salary Clerk	300 00
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Stationery & Postage	30 28
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Printing & Advertising	21 13
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Telephone	108 03
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Office Supplies	10 67
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Insurance	23 46
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Flowers, Mr. King	5 00
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Perambulating Line	18 00
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Railroad Signs	18 50
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Dues Selectmen's Association	6 00
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Fee County Com. & Travel	4 50
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Recording Drainage Easement	16 41
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All Others	48 55
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	\$1,510 53
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Balance	\$ 39 47
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ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation	\$ 660 00
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Expenditures

Salary	\$ 600 00
Stamps	8 00
Travel (State House)	30 13
Repairs Typewriter	15 00
Rubber Stamp	1 35
Dues Accts. Asso.	2 00
Typewriter Ribbon	0 75
	\$ 657 23

Balance	\$ 2 77
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CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Appropriation	\$ 10 00
Expenditure	6 00
	\$ 4 00

TREASURER

Appropriation	\$ 900 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	44 05
	\$ 944 05

Expenditures

Salary	\$ 700 00
Supplies	26 83
Stationery Post.	135 50
Travel	12 94
Bond	64 00
Dues	4 00
Add. Mach. Paper	0 78

\$ 944 05

Balance

Treasurer Equipment

\$ 250 00

Refund

3 80

\$ 253 80

Expenditure

249 80

Balance

\$ 4 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation

\$1,825 00

Transferred from Reserve Fund

104 47

\$1,929 47

Expenditures

Salary	\$1,500 00
Supplies	11 02
Forms	116 39
Stationery & Postage	106 63

Printing & Advertising	24 25	
Bond	150 00	
Travel	8 18	
Typing	13 00	
		\$1,929 47

Balance

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ASSESSORS

Appropriation \$2,300 00

Expenditures

Salary	\$1,800 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Abstracts	70 18	
Stationery & Postage	61 00	
Printing	3 58	
Travel	36 23	
Co. Com. Laying Road	4 50	
Dues	9 00	
Express	0 35	
		2,284 84

Balance

\$ 15 16

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation	\$ 250 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	103 57
	\$ 353 57

Expenditures

Salary	\$ 200 00
Recording	85 58
Forms	13 41
Stationery & Postage	16 08
Bond	7 50
Repairs Typewriter	16 50
Oaths	11 50
Dues T. C. Association	3 00
	\$ 353 57

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation \$ 950 00

Expenditures

Registrars	\$ 380 00
Election Officers	155 00
Frank L. Howland	159 97
Typing	7 75
Stationery & Postage	49 40
Warrant Posting	3 00
Thumb Tacks	0 20
	\$ 755 32
Balance	\$ 194 68

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$ 900 00
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	\$ 156 00	
Fuel	338 18	
Lights	74 66	
Supplies	54 28	
Repairs Water System	2 10	
Insurance	82 37	
Inspection (Boyden)	6 68	
Bomb Insurance	22 50	
Labor	22 25	
Supplies (Boyden)	4 30	
Railroad Signs	9 45	
		\$ 772 77
Balance		\$ 127 23

POLICE

Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$1,560 00	
Patrolmen	809 73	
Special Duty	18 00	
Car Equipment and Repairs	304 76	
Gas and Oil	460 59	
Insurance	48 39	
Radio Equipment	6 49	
Supplies	32 32	
Garage Rent	30 00	
Bond	37 50	

Stamps	7 25
Express	2 57
Stationery	4 90
All Others	4 25
	\$3,326 75
Balance	\$ 173 25

FIRE

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Refund	4 50
	\$2,504 50

Expenditures	
Rent	\$ 538 00
Lights	25 44
Siren	72 00
Lights	25 44
Gas	71 34
Labor (Outside)	100 05
Fuel	8 00
Apparatus	42 80
Hose	7 50
Repairs	1,286 19
Repairs Radio	14 20
Coats & Boots	128 45
Stationery	6 40
Lumber	17 03
Supplies	35 82
	\$2,353 22
Balance	\$ 151 28

FIRE RADIO

Appropriation	\$ 229 20
Expenditure	107 60
Balance	\$ 121 60

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation	\$ 400 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	329 40
	\$ 729 40

Expenditures:

Trucks	\$ 56 00
Labor	587 42
Repairs	19 20
Tools	3 18
Food (at fires)	63 60
	\$ 729 40

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Expenditures	
Trucks	\$ 30 00
Labor	169 75
	\$ 199 75
Balance	\$ 0 25

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation		\$ 290 00
Expenditures		
Dies	\$ 9 88	
Salary	250 00	
		\$ 259 88
Balance		\$ 30 12

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Expenditures		100 00
Balance		- - - -

ELM BEETLE

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 69 00	
Truck	29 00	
		98 00
Balance		\$ 2 00

MOTH

Appropriation		\$1,400 00
Refund		7 50
		\$1,407 50

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 895 50	
Trucking	336 00	
Tools	5 15	
Gas	22 94	
Rent	57 50	
Gears	15 00	
Repairs Sprayer	6 54	
		\$1,338 63
Balance		\$ 68 87

HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
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Expenditures

Clinic	\$ 200 00	
Dump	160 00	
Services Clerk	41 60	
Inspection Cattle	110 00	
Meetings	31 18	
Dog Inspection	9 00	
Death Returns	4 75	
Travel & Services	30 50	
Supplies	7 20	
Burying Cat	0 50	
		\$ 594 73
Balance		\$ 505 27

HIGHWAYS GENERAL

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	282 89

Expenditures

Snow Removal	\$1,458 83
Labor	600 00
Trucks	142 00
Equipment & Repairs	429 15
Gas & Oil	70 28
Garage Rent	50 00
Master Light	11 90
Express	0 73
Hose	20 00

\$2,782 89

HIGHWAYS CHAPTER 81

Loan	\$3,000 00
Received from State	5,948 83
Appropriation	6,700 00

\$15,648 83

Expenditures

Labor	\$5,677 70
Truck	5,075 00
Sand	80 90
Equipment & Repairs	188 58
Tar	2,758 27

\$13,780 45

Balance Forward

\$ 1,868 38

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Received from State		800 00
		\$1,200 00
Expenditures		
Labor	\$ 237 60	
Grader	460 10	
Gravel	14 25	
Tar	487 75	
		\$1,199 70
Balance		\$ 0 30

ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation		\$ 600 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		105 63
		\$ 705 63
Expenditures		
Gas	\$ 257 60	
Equipment	322 60	
Stove	15 00	
Rent	50 00	
Supplies	60 43	
		\$ 705 63

CEMENT MIXER

Appropriation from Accumulated	\$ 350 00
Expended	250 00
Transferred to Accumulated	\$ 100 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCUMULATED

Balance December 31, 1941	\$1,318 00
Transferred to Road Machine	350 00
	\$ 968 00
Rent from Grader during year	648 00
Transferred from Cement Mixer	100 00
	\$1,716 00

SPRING HILL JETTIES

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Expenditures	- - - -
Balance Forward	\$2,000 00

WELFARE

Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Refund	20 00
	\$8,020 00

Expenditures

Salaries	\$ 300 00	
Stationery & Postage	16 20	
Cape Cod Hospital	129 85	
Mass. Gen. Hospital	236 15	
Palmer Memorial Hospital	117 00	
Children's Hospital	140 00	
Jordan Hospital	20 30	
Groceries	1,046 52	
Fuel	190 55	
Mrs. Orcutt	1,055 72	
Barnstable Co. San.	2,790 10	
Town of Bourne	66 00	
Doctors and Medicine	279 66	
Rent	445 00	
Cash Grants	314 00	
Funeral (Elliot)	100 00	
Cloths	31 57	
Moving Furnitures	35 16	
Funeral (Peck)	50 00	
Town of Barnstable, Makill	12 71	
Town of Bourne, Wright	102 40	
Shoes	4 50	
Supplies	48 89	
		\$7,632 28
Balance		\$ 387 72

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN — ADM.

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$ 87 50	
Postage	26 50	
Forms	8 95	
Supplies	1 45	
		\$ 124 40
Balance		\$ 75 60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

Appropriation		\$17,000 00
Refund		2 50
		\$17,002 50
Expenditures		
Hospital	\$ 34 65	
Barnstable Co. San.	94 29	
Board & Care	239 58	
Doctor & Medicine	689 67	
Cash Grants	15,885 17	
		\$16,943 36
Balance		\$ 59 14

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL — ADM.

Balance	\$ 23 87
Federal Grants	424 43
	\$ 448 30
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$ 317 50
All Others	11 29
	\$ 328 79
Balance Forward	\$ 119 51

 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL

Balance	None
Federal Grants	\$12,673 17
Expenditures	
Doctors and Medicine	\$ 715 42
Hospitals	298 54
Cash Grants	11,502 50
	\$12,616 46
Balance Forward	\$ 156 71

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN—ADM.

Appropriation		\$ 60 00
Expenditures		
Salary	\$ 30 00	
Postage	1 00	
Forms	5 65	
		\$ 36 65
Balance		\$ 23 35

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Expenditures		
Hospital	\$ 60 75	
Doctors and Medicine	43 60	
Cash Grants	1,918 00	
		\$2,022 35
Balance		\$ 977 65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL — ADM.

Balance	\$ 23 21
Federal Grants	10 69
Aud. Adjustment	4 84
	\$ 38 74

Expenditures

Salary	\$ 30 00
Stamps	1 00

 31 00

Balance Forward

 \$ 7 74

 AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL

Balance	\$ 360 11
Federal Grant	762 23

 \$1,122 34

Expenditures

Doctors & Medicine	\$ 16 60
Cash Grants	1,059 93

 \$1,076 53

Balance Forward

 \$ 45 81

 SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Expenditures	- - - -

Balance

 \$ 100 00

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	\$	312 50
Asst. Librarian's Salary		208 34
Janitor's Salary		166 50
Lights		43 92
Books		5 50
Periodicals		48 90
Supplies		24 89
Stationery		4 45
Fuel		209 00
Insurance		170 00
All Others		6 00

\$1,200 00

LIBRARY INCOME

Balance	\$ 203 67
Income	2,013 36

\$2,217 03

Expenditures

Salary Librarian	\$	437 50
Salary Asst. Librarian		291 66
Salary Janitor		233 50
Insurance		46 00
Books		424 29
Periodicals		21 00
Supplies		35 29

Lights	45 13
Painting Library	135 00
Stetson Clark Service	20 64
Gutters	13 35
All Others	20 94
	\$1,724 30
Balance Forward	\$ 492 73

SCHOOLS

General Control

School Committee Expense	\$ 155 70
Superintendent's Salary	904 59
Supt.'s Traveling Expense	152 98
Clerk's Salary	154 20
Office Expense	32 38
School Census	30 00

Expenses of Instruction

Teachers' Salaries	19,633 66
Textbooks and Supplies	1,360 53
Physical Education Supplies	149 99
Manual Training Supplies	316 43

Expenses of Operating School Plant

Janitor Service	2,659 21
Janitors' Supplies	210 22
Fuel	1,060 60
Light and Power	522 85
Telephone	108 15
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	86 99

Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacement & Upkeep	568 00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	138 18
School Physician	197 15
Transportation	2,864 00
Insurance	489 73
Graduation Expense	22 64
Miscellaneous	8 63
Outlay	
New Equipment	137 05
Total Expenditures	\$31,963 86

Credits:

Receipts a/c Schools:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund,	
Chapter 70, Part I	\$2,609 00
General School Fund,	
Chapter 70, Part II	1,620 31
Reimbursement a/c Supt.'s	
Salary	387 38
Tuition & Transportation	
State Wards	556 80
	\$5,173 49
Use of School Auditorium	32 00
Manual Training Receipts	72 35
	\$ 5,277 84
Net Cost of Schools for the year, 1942	\$26,686 02

School Appropriation for the year,

1942

\$32,479 00

School Expenditures

31,963 86

Balance

\$ 515 14

AERIAL LAND SURVEY

Appropriation

\$ 300 00

Expenditures

Spaulding Morse Co.

10 49

Balance

\$ 289 51

CARE OF TOWN BEACH

Appropriation

\$ 100 00

Expenditure

- - - -

Balance

\$ 100 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation

\$ 50 00

Expenditure

50 00

Balance

- - - -

COMMUNITY CENTER

Balance	\$ 52 60
Appropriation	400 00
	\$ 452 60

Expenditures

Fuel	\$ 75 00
Lights	11 30
Rent	200 00
Supplies	17 37
	\$ 303 67

Balance	\$ 148 93
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LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
Expenditures	200 00
Balance	- - - -

FENCE AT DUMP

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Expenditure	- - - -
Balance	\$ 350 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 125 00
Expenditures		
Flags	\$ 21 49	
Band	25 00	
Flowers & Wreaths	52 60	
Ice Cream	7 90	
		\$ 106 99
Balance		\$ 18 01

CONSERVATION OF FISH & GAME

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
Expenditures		
Quail	\$ 50 00	
Fish	75 00	
		\$ 125 00
Balance		\$ 25 00

MILITARY ENROLLMENT

Appropriation		\$ 75 00
Expenditure		- - - -
Balance Forward		\$ 75 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Expenditures		
Insurance	\$ 27 49	
Typewriter Pad	4 50	
Stamps	11 00	
Transportation	5 00	
Repairs Boundary Line, Cataumet	13 60	
Supplies	36 05	
		\$ 97 64
Balance		\$ 2 36

UNPAID BILLS 1939

Appropriation		\$ 5 00
Expenditures		
Old County Press		5 00
Balance		- - - -

UNPAID BILLS 1941

Appropriation		\$ 213 31
Expenditures		
Alvin Crocker	\$ 7 50	
J. F. Bazzinotti	2 00	
A. Drinkwater	4 06	

F. L. Howland	57 00	
Town of Bourne	122 58	
Buttner's	10 34	
Town of Newton	9 83	
		\$ 213 31
Balance		- - - -

UNPAID BILLS 1940

Appropriation		\$ 58 25
Expenditures		
Town of Randolph	\$ 30 00	
Helen Montague	3 25	
Paul Henson, M. D.	25 00	
		\$ 58 25
Balance		- - - -

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Expenditures		
Supplies	\$ 60 40	
E. C. Gibbs, Labor	4 00	
		\$ 64 40
Balance		\$ 135 60

RATION BOARD

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Expenditures		
Supplies	\$ 26 89	
P. O. Box	1 50	
Repairs Typewriter	15 00	
Telephone	18 60	
Copies by A. Wing	2 00	
		\$ 63 99
Balance		
		\$ 36 01

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expenditures		
Forest Warden	\$ 329 40	
Treasurer	44 05	
Tax Collector	104 47	
Town Clerk	103 57	
Highways General	282 89	
Road Machine	105 63	
		\$ 970 01
Balance		
		\$1,029 99

EQUIPMENT FOR STATE GUARD

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Expenditures		
Uniforms & Insignia	\$ 249 15	
Stationery	7 50	
Telephone	12 31	
		\$ 268 96
Balance Forward		\$ 731 04

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Appropriation		\$ 500 00
Refund		2 76
		\$ 502 76
Expenditures		
Disclaimers	\$ 103 00	
Advertising	46 39	
Tax Takings	41 39	
Deeds	137 35	
		226 60
Balance		\$ 276 60

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		\$ 227 00
Expenditure		227 00

Balance		

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Appropriation	\$1,848 00
Expenditure	1,812 00
Balance	\$ 36 00

W. P. A.

Balance	\$ 727 04
Appropriation	300 00
	\$1,027 04

Expenditures

Commodities Comm. of Mass.	\$ 118 14	
Supplies	48 07	
Trucking	94 42	
Dump	9 50	
Stamps	9 25	
		\$ 279 38
Balance Forward		\$ 747 66

WORKING MEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Expenditures	323 86
Balance	\$ 376 14

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,650 00
Expenditure	\$1,650 00
Balance	- - - -

CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$ 75 00
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 54 25
Balance	\$ 20 75

INTEREST

Appropriation	\$ 350 00
Expenditure	
Interest Paid	226 97
Balance	\$ 123 03

MATURING DEBT

Balance	\$1,000 00
Appropriation	4,500 00
	\$5,500 00

Expenditures

Town Hall	\$ 500 00
School	2,000 00
Fire	1,000 00

 \$3,500 00

Balance Forward

 \$2,000 00

 CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance	\$ 673 59
Appropriation	500 00
Refund	7 00
	\$1,180 59

Expenditures

Telephones	\$ 122 75
Oil	57 72
Listening Post	67 63
Tools	22 50
Canteen	7 03
Sirens	154 78
Supplies	542 21
Identification Pictures	26 75
Stationery	8 80
Signs	20 00
All Others	38 04

 \$1,068 21

Balance Forward

 \$ 112 38

CASH AND SECURITIES IN CUSTODY OF
THE TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31st, 1942.

Town of Sandwich Academy Fund	\$ 352 74
Interest Credited	8 41
	\$ 361 15
Withdrawn	32 09
Balance on Deposit	\$ 329 06
Hannah Belcher Scholarship Fund	\$2,000 00
Interest Credited	70 25
	\$2,070 25
Withdrawn	45 25
Balance on Deposit	\$2,025 00
William Brewster Library Fund	\$7,000 00
Interest Credited	176 09
	\$7,176 09
Withdrawn	176 09
Balance on Deposit	\$7,000 00

Eva M. Converse Library Fund	\$ 300 00
Interest Credited	7 54
	\$ 307 54
Withdrawn	7 54
Balance on Deposit	\$ 300 00
Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	25 15
	\$1,025 15
Withdrawn	25 15
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
Mary L. Freeman Library Fund	\$3,000 00
Interest Credited	75 46
	\$3,075 46
Withdrawn	75 46
Balance on Deposit	\$3,000 00
Alva W. Holway Library Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	25 15
	\$1,025 15
Withdrawn	25 15
Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00

Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund	\$5,571 60
Interest Credited	140 15
	\$5,711 75
Withdrawn	140 15
Balance on Deposit	\$5,571 60
Abbie F. Nye Library Fund	\$ 500 00
Interest Credited	12 58
	\$ 512 58
Withdrawn	12 58
Balance on Deposit	\$ 500 00
Nye Monument and Lot of the Nye Family of America Association	\$ 230 10
Interest Credited	5 78
	\$ 235 88
Withdrawn	4 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 231 38
Alva W. Holway School Fund	\$1,064 05
Interest Credited	25 80
	\$1,089 85
Withdrawn	77 35
Balance on Deposit	\$1,012 50

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1942.

Allen Family Fund	\$ 260 96
Interest Credited	6 55
	\$ 267 51
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 264 51
 Charles Buckley Fund	 \$ 55 67
Interest Credited	1 39
	\$ 57 06
Withdrawn	1 25
Balance on Deposit	\$ 55 81
 Burpee Family Fund	 \$ 104 97
Interest Credited	2 63
	\$ 107 60
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 105 60

William Eaton Fund	\$ 555 93
Interest Credited	13 97
	\$ 569 90
Withdrawn	4 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 565 90
Harriet Faunce Fund	\$ 162 99
Interest Credited	4 09
	\$ 167 08
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 164 58
Ida Hamblin Fund	\$ 217 73
Interest Credited	5 46
	\$ 223 19
Withdrawn	4 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 218 69
Dr. D. B. Hannon Fund	\$ 103 67
Interest Credited	2 59
	\$ 106 26
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 104 26

Lucy Lyons Fund	\$ 131 50
Interest Credited	3 30
	\$ 134 80
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 132 80
William E. Kern Fund	\$ 107 30
Interest Credited	2 69
	\$ 109 99
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 107 99
Mary F. Pope Fund	\$ 153 85
Interest Credited	3 85
	\$ 157 70
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 155 20
Mary Malue Fund	\$ 250 29
Interest Credited	6 29
	\$ 256 58
Withdrawn	12 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 244 58

Luella L. Mooers Fund	\$ 108 15
Interest Credited	2 71
	\$ 110 86
Withdrawn	5 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 105 86
Charles Nye Fund (H. B. Belcher)	\$ 110 53
Interest Credited	2 77
	\$ 113 30
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 111 30
William H. Shephardson Fund	\$ 160 96
Interest Credited	4 03
	\$ 164 99
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 161 99
Dr. Edward S. Talbot Fund	\$ 108 19
Interest Credited	2 71
	\$ 110 90
Withdrawn	6 00
Balance on Deposit	\$ 104 90

Henry T. Wing and Thomas Tobey Fund	\$1,299 38
Interest Credited	32 68
	\$1,332 06
Withdrawn	19 33
Balance on Deposit	\$1,312 68
Ida Pratt and E. S. Whitmore Fund	\$ 102 01
Interest Credited	2 57
	\$ 104 58
Withdrawn	1 50
	\$ 103 08

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Funds	Total	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Jan. 1, 1942
Legislative		\$125.00				\$125.00	\$82.20	\$42.80	
Law		150.00				150.00	87.65	62.35	
Selectmen		1,550.00				1,550.00	1,510.53	39.47	
Accountant		660.00				660.00	657.23	2.77	
Treasurer		900.00		\$36.53)					
				7.52)		944.05	944.05		
Treasurer's Equipment		250.00			\$3.80	253.80	249.80	4.00	
Tax Collector		1,825.00		99.61)					
				4.86)		1,929.47	1,929.47	15.16	
Assessors		2,300.00				2,300.00	2,284.84	4.00	
Certification of Notes		10.00				10.00	6.00		
Town Clerk		250.00		16.74)					
				86.83)		353.57	353.57		
Election and Registration		950.00				950.00	755.32	194.68	
Town Hall		900.00				900.00	772.77	127.23	
Police Department		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,326.75	173.25	
Fire Department		2,500.00)							
Fire Department Radio		229.00)				2,733.70	2,460.82	272.88	
Moth Department		1,400.00			4.50	1,407.50	1,338.63	68.87	
Elm Beetle (Moth)		100.00			7.50	100.00	98.00	2.00	
Forest Warden		400.00		329.40		729.40	729.40		
Tree Warden		200.00				200.00	199.75	.25	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		290.00				290.00	259.88	30.12	
Inspection of Wires		100.00				100.00	100.00		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Health and Sanitation		110.00				1,100.00	594.73	505.27	
District Nurse		1,650.00				1,650.00	1,650.00		
Highways, General		2,500.00		232.29		2,782.89	2,782.89		
Highways, Chapter 81		6,700.00	\$8,948.83			15,648.83	13,780.45		\$1,868.38
Highways, Chapter 90		400.00	800.00			1,200.00	1,199.70	30	
Spring Hill Jetties, No. 91		2,000.00				2,000.00			2,000.00
Road Machinery		600.00		105.63		705.63	705.63		
Road Machinery, Accumulated	\$968.00		648.00			1,616.00			1,716.00
Road Machinery, Cement Mixer				350.00		350.00		100.00	
Welfare		8,000.00			20.00	8,020.00	7,632.28	387.72	
Old Age Assist. Adm. Town		200.00				200.00	124.40	75.60	
O. A. A., Town		17,000.00			2.50	17,002.50	16,943.36	59.14	
O. A. A., Federal	23.87		424.43			448.30	328.79		119.51
O. A. A., Federal			12,673.17			12,673.17	12,516.46		156.71
A. D. C., Adm. Town		60.00				60.00	36.65	23.35	
A. D. C., Town		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,022.35	977.65	
A. D. C., Adm. Federal	23.21		15.53			38.74	31.00		7.74
A. D. C., Federal	360.11		762.23			1,122.34	1,076.53		45.81
Soldiers' Relief		100.00				100.00		100.00	
School Department		32,479.00				32,479.00	31,963.86	515.14	
Library Appropriation		900.71				1,200.00	1,200.00		
Library Appropriation (Dog)		299.29							
Library Income	203.67		2,013.36			2,217.03	1,724.30	289.51	492.73
Aerial Survey		300.00				300.00	10.49		
Care of Town Beach		100.00				100.00		100.00	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1942	Appropri- ations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Total	Expendi- tures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Care of Town Clock		50.00				50.00	50.00		
Community Center	52.60	400.00				452.60	303.67	148.93	
Conservation Fish & Game		150.00				150.00	125.00	25.00	
Civilian Defense	673.59	500.00			7.00	1,180.59	1,068.21		112.38
Lease of Casino Field		200.00				200.00	200.00		
Fence at Dump		350.00				350.00		350.00	
Memorial Day		125.00				125.00	106.99	18.01	
Military Enrollment Board		75.00				75.00			75.00
Miscellaneous		100.00				100.00	97.64	2.36	
Public Entertainment		200.00				200.00	64.40	135.60	
Ration Board		100.00				100.00	63.99	36.01	
Reserve Fund		2,000.00				2,000.00	970.01	1,029.99	
Equipment State Guard		1,000.00			2.76	1,000.00	268.95		731.04
Tax Title Accounts		500.00				502.76	226.16	276.60	
Town Reports		227.00				227.00			
Village Improvement		1,848.00				1,848.00	1,812.00	36.00	
W. P. A.	727.04	300.00				1,027.04	279.38		747.66
Workmen's Compensation		700.00				700.00	323.86	376.14	
Cemeteries		75.00				75.00	54.25	20.75	
Interest		350.00				350.00	226.97	123.03	
Maturing Debt	1,000.00	4,500.00				5,500.00	3,500.00		2,000.00
Unpaid Bills 1939		5.00				5.00	5.00		
Unpaid Bills 1940		58.25				58.25	58.25		
Unpaid Bills 1941		213.31				213.31	213.31		

TOWN OF SANDWICH BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash		Temporary Loan:	\$3,800.00
Accounts Receivable: Taxes		In Anticipation of Reimbursement	249.37
Levy 1936	\$191.14	Tailings	
Levy 1937	366.00	Moth Assessments:	\$0.75
Levy 1938	342.50	Levy 1936	6.00
Levy 1939	537.20	Levy 1938	
Levy 1940	3,025.42	Road Machinery Fund	6.75
Levy 1941	8,698.47	Treasurer's & Collector's Discrepancy	1,716.00
Levy 1942		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	791.83
Poll	\$206.00	Tax Title Receipts Reserved	100.00
Personal	1,304.45	Trust Fund Income:	40.80
Real Estate	22,842.74	Eaton Fund	97.43
	24,353.19	Academy School Fund	21.38
		Library Fund	492.73
	37,513.92		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Public Welfare Recovery	611.54
Levy 1936	4.01	Old Age Assist. Adm. Federal	51.84
Levy 1937	10.50	Old Age Assistance Federal	119.51
Levy 1939	32.28	Aid to Dependent Children	156.71
Levy 1940	66.25	Adm. Federal	7.74
Levy 1941	414.76	Aid to Depend't Child'n, Federal	45.81
Levy 1942	696.88		
	1,224.68		329.77

Town of Sandwich — Balance Sheet (Continued)

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Moth Assessments:			
Levy 1939	.50		112.38
Levy 1940	.75		75.00
Levy 1941	7.60		731.04
Levy 1942	27.50		747.66
Tax Titles	7,021.11		2,000.00
Tax Possessions	770.78		2,000.00
			1,868.38
			<u>7,534.46</u>
Unpaid Balances:			
Civilian Defense			
Military Enrollment Board			
Equipment—State Guard			
W. P. A.			
Spring Hill Jetties	36.35		
Maturing Debt			
Highways, Chapter 81			
			<u>7,791.89</u>
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus			39.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatement:			
Levy 1936	1,124.18		121.51
Levy 1937			320.92
Levy 1938	4,101.17		231.66
Levy 1939			6.00
Levy 1940			900.21
Levy 1941	249.40		1,274.73
Levy 1942			3,088.73
			<u>5,943.76</u>
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	18.27		1,224.68
Moth Assessment			26.60
Tax Title Revenue			7,791.89
Departmental Reserve			1,124.18
Aid to Highways			1,101.17
			<u>11,268.52</u>
Surplus Revenue			49,619.24
			<u>\$82,102.88</u>
Departmental:			
Public Welfare			
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81			
Proceeds of Dog Licenses			
Due from Town Clerk			
Trust Fund Income to be withdrawn:			
Cemeteries Perpetual Care			
			<u>\$82,102.88</u>

Town of Sandwich — Balance Sheet (Continued)

DEBIT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Fixed Debit		
	Town Hall	\$800.00
	Henry T. Wing School	2,000.00
	Emergency Finance Loan	1,159.02
		\$3,959.02

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Town Treasurer	Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund	1,000.00
Trustees Weston Memorial Fund	Library Fund:	
	William Brewster	7,000.00
	Eva M. Converse	300.00
	Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00
	Alva W. Holway	1,000.00
	Susan F. Hoxie	5,571.60
	Abbie F. Nye	500.00
	School Fund:	
	Hannah Belcher	2,000.00
	Alva W. Holway	1,000.00
	Sandwich Academy	325.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,994.03
	Nye Family Monument Fund	230.10
	Library Funds:	
	Harriet Faunce	2,000.00
	John Frank Giles	2,000.00
	Nathaniel Nye	1,164.91
	Charles H. Macey	18,058.80
	Hannah B. Belcher	3,245.08
	Weston Memorial	19,884.84
		72,274.41
		\$76,233.43

Abstract Tax Commitment - 1942

Town Appropriations	\$111,754 76
Deficits, Overlays 1939 to May 1942	549 27
State Tax	6,300 00
State Parks & Reservations	73 91
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,368 10
Cape Cod Mosquito Accounts	912 48
County Tax	7,619 37
Overlay	3,364 59
Gross amount to be raised	\$131,942 48
Estimated Receipts	\$ 37,216 21
Overestimates (1941 State Cherry Sheet) and Available Funds	7,673 64
Total Estimated	\$ 44,889 85
Net amount to be raised on Polls and Property	\$ 87,052 63
Moth Tax	70 00
Total Amount Committed	\$ 87,122 63

From the Assessors' Books of 1941 and 1942

	1941	1942
Real Estate	\$2,373,945 00	\$2,440,645 00
Personal	375,030 00	390,165 00
	\$2,748,975 00	\$2,830,810 00
Polls Assessed	526	498
Persons Assessed on Real Estate Only	557	574
Persons Assessed on Personal only	35	29
Persons Assessed on Real & Personal	281	263
Dwellings Assessed	683	692
Acres of Land Assessed	19,541	19,541
Number of Horses Assessed	8	11
Number of Cows	189	121
Other Neat Cattle	48	20
Number of Fowl	1,780	1,648
Valuation of Buildings	\$1,658,750 00	\$1,717,425 00
Value of Land	\$715,195 00	\$723,220 00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$84,682 84	\$87,122 63
Overlay	\$1,826 52	3,364 59
Rater per \$1000.	\$30 40	\$30 40

Report of Committee on Fish & Game

February 13, 1943.

Town Office,
Sandwich, Mass.

Dear Sirs,

The Committee on Fish & Game respectfully make their report on the town appropriation granted for the year of 1942.

Of the \$150.00 raised and appropriated for Fish & Game, \$75.00 was spent for trout, \$50.00 for purchase of quail, and \$25.00 was used for feed and grain for winter food of game birds in the wild. Inasmuch as it was difficult to get help for plowing and seeding feeding areas, which has been done to some extent in past years, the club thought it best to purchase fish and game as explained above.

Because of the war conditions we are not requesting any money for the duration.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE ON FISH & GAME

Trustees Report of the Weston Memorial Library

For the year ending December 31, 1942.

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Certificate of Participation under agree- ment, \$57.50 has been received		5 00
1 Share First National Bank of Provincetown	100 00	75 00
5 Shares Western Union Tele- graph Co.	500 00	135 00
31 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	3,224 00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Middleboro Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,713 76	6,713 76
Cash in the National Bank of Wareham (\$17.50 from final payment on \$105. Plymouth National Bank Trust and \$12.50 from payment on \$59. Old Colony Trust	30 00	30 00
	\$19,897 34	\$19,636 34

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 63 00
Dividends on Savings Bank Stock	337 62
Dividends on Plymouth Cordage Company	248 00
Dividends on Western Union Telegraph Co.	10 00
	\$658 62
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$658 62

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$50 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$50 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$50 00
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$50 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in the Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$29 10
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$29 10

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal Fund

New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$6,842 28
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
Middleborough Savings Bank	5,083 26
Wareham Savings Bank	47 00
	\$18,058 80

INCOME ACCOUNT

Interest from Savings Banks	\$ 395 62
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	 \$ 395 62

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
4 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 400 00	\$ 520 00
3 Shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	300 00	264 00
Cash from Sale of Securities, deposited in The National Bank of Wareham	1,296 68	\$1,296 68
	\$1,996 68	\$2,080 68

INCOME ACCOUNT

Check from Albert M. Lyons, Tr.	\$ 141 15
Accumulated Dividends from Hannah B. Belcher Trust Fund, Dividends from Securities	80 45
	\$ 221 60
Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$213 60
Checking Account, National Bank of Wareham	8 00
	\$ 221 60

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

FLETCHER CLARK

JAMES W. FREEMAN

Trustees of the Weston Memorial Funds
for the Town of Sandwich.

Report of Wire Inspector

Sandwich, Mass.,
January 1, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is report of the Inspector of Wires for the year of 1942.

Number of building inspected	14
Number of calls	20
Miles traveled	80

In addition to the above major work, there have been many calls for slight repairs, temporary lines for the use of power driven tools, etc., which required no report to the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company. Also several reports have been sent through to the power company because of fallen power lines.

The quality of work has been above criticism.

There still remains a tendency among electricians to fail to notify the inspector until the job is completed. Legislation is pending before the General Court which, if passed, will remedy this situation.

I wish to point out to property owners, that if any lines, sockets, base plugs or devices appear to need attention the matter should be taken up at once. The Government is taking electricians so fast, to say nothing of material, that within a few months it will be practically impossible to get any repair work done.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,
Inspector of Wires.

Report of Chief of Police

Despite reduced automobile traffic the work required of the Police Department in 1942 shows a decided increase over 1941.

I am again stressing the need of a permanent man and a reserve officer.

The following table gives, in a general way, some of the work performed:

Calls answered and incidents taken care	
of while on patrol	307
Auto accidents covered	27
Tire thefts	2
Gasoline thefts	3
Stolen cars recovered	1
Hit and run	2
Animals struck by autos:	
Dogs	6
Deer	2
Cats	3
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	6
Operators' licenses recommended restored	2
Registration plates picked up for Registry	9
Operators' licenses picked up for Registry	1

Hearings attended at Motor Vehicle Registry, New Bedford	2
Transfers of Motor Vehicle ownership	54
Shooting accidents	1
Persons to hospitals	14
Persons found dead	2
Suicide	1
Fires discovered	2
Emergency messages delivered	32
Buildings found unlocked	39
Truants back to school	1
Dog damage cases	10
Lost Dog Found	10
Breaks investigated	14
Stolen property recovered	\$25
Arrests:	
Drunk	5
Assault and Battery	1
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	1
Complaints taken out (defendants summoned into Court)	3
Witnesses summoned	9
Fines	\$15
Court attendance, days	19
Summons served for other departments	10
Investigations for other departments	9
Reports for draft board	3
Miles traveled by radio car	25,259

Under the present war time condition, reports on men entering the armed services, those engaged in defense work, and those entering civil service are called for by various agencies of the Federal and State Govern-

ments. These require careful checking and frequently quite extensive investigation to secure the information requested.

While closed homes have been investigated at intervals, this work has not received the attention it deserves. The longer a break goes undiscovered the more difficult it is to apprehend the perpetrator.

The County of Barnstable maintains a Bureau of Criminal Identification, the services of which are available to all Cape towns without cost. The officer in charge is highly skilled in photography, finger print and microscopic work and has given me much assistance in securing and preserving evidence for presentation in Court.

During the past year there have been many conferences with the Chiefs of other police departments, Civilian Defense and F. B. I. authorities, all of which I have attended.

It has been the policy of this department to turn over, whenever circumstances justify it, military offenders to the military authorities, rather than to bring them into the Civil Courts.

I wish to express to the special police of Sandwich, to the Police Departments of Bourne, Falmouth and Barnstable, and to the Sheriff's Office of the County of Barnstable, my appreciation of their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,
Chief of Police Department.

Jury List - 1943

Francis L. Wynn	Laborer
Harold L. Burke	Carpenter
Chester B. Raymond	Restuaranteur
George R. Meigs	Innkeeper
Edward F. Montague, Jr.	Plumber
Alanson W. Parks	Retired
Victor J. Fisher	Railroad Employee
Seth O. Ellis	Mechanic
George F. Dennis	Insurance Agent
George H. Peters	Grader Operator
Percy P. Forgue	Iron Monger
Charles G. Whitmore	Farmer
Augustus E. Wright	Poultryman
Michael J. Canary	Railroad Employee
Charles W. Garland	Retired
Lawrence T. Kelley	Gardener-Carekeeper
Licien Gustin	Mechanic
George E. Burbank	Farmer
James W. Freeman	Farmer

Librarian's Report

The fifty-second annual report of the Public Library is herewith submitted.

The past year has been a busy and profitable one. If some phases of library activities have lapsed somewhat, they have been balanced by increases elsewhere. The presence of many new library patrons, for a more or less limited time, occasioned by some connection with Camp Edwards, has made pleasing contacts, and given, we feel, enjoyment to them during their stay. A service it has been a pleasure to give.

Conditions occasioned by the war have without question affected materially the usual patronage of library privileges, and consequently our circulation for the year.

There have been catalogued during the year 344 books. Of these 157 were of fiction, and 187 of non-fiction. The Library purchased 218 of them and 126 were gifts.

The circulation record shows a total of 17,559. Of this amount 12,000 were of books of fiction, 2,892 of non-fiction, and 3,467 of magazines; a decided increase in magazine circulation—636 over 1941.

The following list of magazines are on file and available for circulation. For adults: American, Atlantic, Audubon (formerly Birdlore), Better Homes and Gardens, Current History and Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Harpers Bazaar, Hobbies, Hygeia, Kiwanis, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Pan-American Union Bulletin, Parents, Radio News, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Specialty Salesman, Time, and Woman's Home Companion. For younger readers: Child Life, Child's Playmate, Jack and Jill, Wee Wisdom, Boy's Life, Dumb Animals, Home Craft, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics and Popular Science.

A total of 35 magazines covering in all a wide range of interests.

Several of these magazines are given to the library and we are indebted and grateful to these donors. Mrs. Henry A. Dunbar, Mrs. Everett F. Wright, Lois Armstrong and Constance Crocker. Also to several publishers.

The gifts of books were received from Edward M. Bassett, N. Y.; Catherine Carleton, Mrs. A. L. Chandler, Charles O. Dexter, Mary U. Hoxie, Hyannis Public Library, Lillian Parks, Margaret Shand, Harriet M. Taylor, and the Tupper Family of America. To each of these an expression of appreciation is extended.

There have been a number of books added, in 1942, dealing with subjects on world affairs, which are being freely read. Also there are periodicals helpful along these lines. It is hoped that still others interested in these matters may search out this reading material. It

is highly desirable that the community be well informed in this crisis.

The greatly congested condition of the library was relieved during the year by the removal of books from the shelves. This was supervised by the Misses E. Louise Jones and Catherine M. Yerxa of the State Library Commission, and with the generous aid of some of the library trustees. To all much appreciation is due. We have also to express thanks to this Library Commission for the many books they have provided, or secured for us, for the benefit of readers who desired books the library did not own. They have also provided books in Italian and Finnish languages, for which the readers are appreciative. It would be gratifying if more would take advantage of this opportunity for reading in their native language.

The library opens at 1:45 P. M. each Wednesday to give the pupils from the outlying villages an opportunity to take out books. This is being freely used. The rest of the young people and children patronize it at all times.

The library still represents the community as an outlet for suitable books and magazines for the camps, and service men elsewhere. Everyone is urged to bring to the library at any time, what you can donate, or secure from others, to be used for them. This slogan was recently noted, "The book YOU want, give THEM."

Cooperation is as essential for success in a library as elsewhere, and for that we would thank all who have

helped in any way, and especially is it due to the Library Trustees who have done much to make the closing year of value to our community.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,
Librarian.

Approved:

CHARLES C. LLOYD, Chairman of Board
of Library Trustees.

Report of District Nurse

January 18, 1942.

To the Board of Health, and Citizens of the
Town of Sandwich:

I am pleased to submit the following report for the
year ending December 31, 1942.

Maternal, Infant and Pre-School Health Service:
Field Visits to:

Antepartum	48
Post-partum	54
Infant	230
Pre-school	236

Have assisted physician at three home deliveries, and given after care to mothers and babies. The premature baby basket was used for one hurried trip to the Cape Cod Hospital. Many new babies came to the town during the past two years, and it has been with much concern and satisfaction that I have watched them grow and develop normally. Mothers are responsive to suggestions for their children's welfare, and show much intelligence and common sense in child care and training.

Again this year we were fortunate in having one of the Health Units from the State Department of Public Health conduct a Child Welfare Conference. They furnished a pediatrician, dental hygienist, and nutritionist, for five days in October.

Total number of children examined	77
Repeats from last year	41
Number of families represented	54
Number infants	13
No Pre-school	64

The report from this conference shows:

Number of children needing medical attention	10
Nose and Throat	4
Toxin-Anti-Toxin	29
Dental	21
Eyes	8
Vaccination	64
Nutrition	14
Ears	1

Dr. Sallie Saunders, the pediatrician, was much pleased with improvement shown in the children who had attended the conference in 1941.

Mrs. Josephine D. Abbott, Consultant in Parent Education, from the State Department of Public Health, favored us again this year with four talks, to parents of pre-school children. The meetings were well attended. As a result of Mrs. Abbott's suggestions, seven new books on parent education were added to our local library.

The Woman's Club and Grange furnished funds for a Pre-school Dental Clinic. This was held June 23rd, with an attendance of six.

A vaccination clinic for children entering school was held July 22nd. Five children were vaccinated.

In May, June and July three toxoid clinics were held. 18 pre-school and 6 school children were given complete innoculations.

School Health

Fields Visits	575
School Office Visits	282

Vision tests have been given all pupils in the grades, junior and senior high school, 227 in all. 37 were found with defective vision. 32 of these have had correction.

Hearing tests have been given in the first and second grades. As the upper grades, above the second, were given the audiometer test in December, 1941, it was not considered necessary to repeat this year. Six were found with defective hearing at that time. One has had medical attention.

109 dental inspections have been made by the nurse to determine the care being given the teeth at home. There is room for improvement.

Heights are taken once during the year, and weights three times. With very few exceptions, satisfactory gains are made. Children are encouraged to eat hot lunches at the school.

In the fall there were several stubborn cases of impetigo, but these have been cleared up. Pediculosis continues to be a major problem, and takes much more of the teachers' and nurse's time than is warranted. I have made 303 inspections for pediculosis during the year. With the consent of the parents, and approval of the Board of Health, have spent many more hours applying Cuprex to heads, with only very temporary results. 28 pupils have been infested, and excluded from one to many times. The clean-up is seldom complete, in the individual or the family, and for this reason the trouble soon starts again. I cannot see any progress has been made in solving this problem, or will be, until there is 100% cooperation in the homes.

Before school closed in 1942 the pupils in the first six grades had been examined by Dr. Grandfield, assisted by the nurse. In the fall of 1942, pupils in the first two grades were examined, excepting those absent at the time. Then, at the suggestion of the principal, examinations were made in the high school, and completed. Dental defects were the most numerous, but the majority of high school pupils appeared to be in good condition, physically. Notices of defects were sent to parents. Ten conferences were held with high school pupils.

A Class in Home Nursing for freshman girls was completed in June, and certificates awarded to seven completing the course. Another class was started this fall, nine attending. We are working under the same handicaps as last year, with too short periods for practical demonstration work, but trust something of value will be accomplished. The school board added to our permanent equipment a bed, blankets, mattress protector, and spread, also cleaning equipment.

The adult class in Home Nursing completed the course in May, and 23 certificates were awarded the members.

We have not been so fortunate this year as last in escaping illness in both school and pre-school children. In the early spring some mysterious germ attacked whole families, and sometimes terminated in a virus type pneumonia. Nine school and seven pre-school children suffered from this malady. Most of them were given hospital treatment.

In April and May, we had about 25 cases of German measles among both school and pre-school children. This was mild, though a few of the smaller children were quite uncomfortable for a short time. As there is no quarantine for this disease, contacts were not excluded, but the children in school were inspected frequently and sent or taken home if suspicious.

Scarlet fever gave us a little scare in the fall, but there were only four known cases in school, and one pre-school. Two of these were in the summer, before school began. A very careful check was made by the teachers, and the nurses, until all incubation periods were over.

Corrections for Tonsils and Adenoids:

School Children	4
Pre-school	3

In November, four pupils were sent to Bourne High School for X-ray at the Chadwick Clinic. These had reacted to the Mantou test last year, and X-rays were advised as a matter of routine. No trouble was found.

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The clinic has been held at Dr. Parker's office twice each month during the school year, 19 in all, one date being taken for the survey in September. This was given in the first six grades, and, as last year, parents were asked to state their choice of private dentist or clinic service. The following work has been accomplished:

Fillings—

Temporary Teeth	28
Permanent Teeth	70

Extractions—

Temporary Teeth	64
Permanent Teeth	9

Cleanings	15
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Appointments Made	138
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New	73
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Repeat	65
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Fees Paid	\$27.75
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Fees Due	\$5.25
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The attitude of the children toward the clinic is very commendable. There are always sufficient number ready and willing to fill the clinic time.

BEDSIDE CARE—316 VISITS

This has not been quite so heavy as last year, due to fewer home deliveries. The heaviest load comes during the warm summer months, but in some ways that is desirable, as school is not keeping.

52 trips have been made outside of Sandwich, most of them to take patients to Cape Cod Hospital, to the Barnstable County Sanatorium, to physicians, and pupils to oculists. Have attended two meetings of the Cape Cod Nurses' Club, the M. S. N. A. in Boston, and Field Day at Pocasset.

In addition to calls already noted, there have been 174 relating to adult health, 37 for communicable disease, 487 miscellaneous, making a total of field visits for the year, 2,157. Tuberculosis visits are included in miscellaneous.

My sincere thanks to every man, woman, and child in Sandwich who has cooperated with me during the year to help protect and improve the health of our citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY,

Public Health Nurse of Sandwich.

Report of State Audit - 1942

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman
Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Sandwich for the period from November 16, 1941 to October 3, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from November 16, 1941, the date of the previous examination, to October 3, 1942, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown on the treasurer's books. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the books of original entry, and the recorded appropriations voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, the necessary adjusting and correcting entries re-

sulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on October 3, 1942, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax title deeds representing liens on real estate were listed, and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and moth assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

It was again necessary to check all postings in order to reconcile properly tax accounts, numerous corrections being necessary due to over-entries and short entries on the collector's books. The detailed checking materially increased the length and cost of the audit.

It is again recommended that action be taken at once by the tax collector to secure settlement of the delinquent taxes and assessments of prior years. There are sufficient remedies under the tax laws with which a tax collector may clear his warrants.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding tax, moth assessment, and departmental accounts were made by mailing

notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department, were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheets, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, moth assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MMH

(Financial report on file at the Selectmen's Office).

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942.

- January 7. Herbert Justin George, son to James George and Margaret Sarah (McNeil).
- January 17. James Orman Earle, son to Fred Orman Earle and Katherine Winifred (Parks).
- January 23. Rose Marie Sanford, daughter to Hubert H. Sanford and Christina F. (Chase).
- February 9. Jonathan Alsamora Leonard, son to Jonathan Norton Leonard and Marie Josephina (Alzamora).
- March 19. Lester Charles Whitmore, son to Charles Gilbert Whitmore and Hilda Emily (Maderos).
- March 23. Infant Hilliard, son to Walter Ellsworth Hilliard and Leontina Estelle (Forni).
- April 5. James Laban Crocker, son to Alvan Hall Crocker and Elsie May (Macomber).
- April 28. Marshall Wren Nay Jr., son to Marshall Wren Nay and Hazel Evangeline (Smith).
- May 15. Joy Carleton, daughter to John Foxcroft Carleton and Virginia Greenwood (Weeks).
- May 25. Linda Jean Drew, daughter to Fred Everett Drew and Lois Jean (Fleckenstein).
- May 30. Martha Louise Sutton, daughter to George Sutton and Nina Augusta (Baer).

- June 5. Francis Weston Escott, son to Francis Weston Escott and Henrietta Marie (Meurer).
- September 29. James Austin Warren, son to Frederick Stanley Warren and Helen Christina (Lignell).
- October 5. Gerald Marino Govoni, son to Marino Govoni and Elvira (Govoni).
- October 8. Paul John Pierce, son to John Lewis Pierce and Beatrice Flaurene (Audlee).
- November 4. Myron Joseph Sears, son to Waldo Ward Sears and Marie Irene (Rousseau).
- November 26. Mary Lillian Brady, daughter to William Edward Brady and Beulah (Nicholas).
- December 7. Georgette Cook, daughter to Peter P. Cook and Georgette J. (Yerby).
- December 10. Jack Williams Jr., son to Jack Williams and Dorothy Eleanor (Morous).
- December 12. Joan Louise VanBuskirk, daughter to Clarence Raymond VanBuskirk and Octavia Louise (Hoxie).

Delayed Returns

- August 19, 1886. Ervin Fisher Rogers Jr., son to Ervin Fisher Rogers and Sarah (Lane).
- April 7, 1896. Mary Dalton, daughter to James Dalton and Mary (Griffin).
- August 29, 1903. Henry Maurice Burke, son to Clayton Ralph Burke and Nellie Sparrow (Tinkham).
- March 25, 1922. Anne Currier, daughter to Cyrus R. Currier and Elizabeth A. (Lavers).
- November 13, 1924. Stella Ann McArdle, daughter to Edward P. McArdle and Stella (Szwankowska).

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1942.

- January 5. William L. Hyde of Buffalo, N. Y. and Eleanor R. Seitz of Buffalo, N. Y.
- January 7. John Adolph Thoren of Arlington, Mass. and Ethel Schreiber of Somerville, Mass.
- January 17. Medio Joseph Maiolini of Bourne, Mass. and Mafalda Valentani of Bourne, Mass.
- January 17. Douglas Andrews of Framingham, Mass. and Pearl A. Watson of Natick, Mass.
- January 18. Clyde W. Willard of Camp Edwards, Mass. and Dorothy O. Bethel of Saugus, Mass.
- January 30. Gerald Toops of Columbus, Ohio, and Orleta Zwayer of Columbus, Ohio.
- February 15. James K. Garrett of New York, N. Y. and Althea Plummer (Welters) of New York, N. Y.
- March 7. Gordon E. Miller of Nazareth, Pa., and Helen L. Duwall of Pen Argyl, Pa.
- April 7. Charles Henry Parks of Sandwich, Mass., and Wealthea P. Sperry of Sandwich, Mass.
- April 21. Allan B. Hirschtick of Chicago, Ill., and Elizabeth M. Riordan of Chicago, Ill.
- April 25. Walter D. Cullity of Bourne, Mass., and Rosanna White of Sandwich, Mass.
- April 25. Daniel E. Carney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Letitia M. Bates of Sea Cliff, N. Y.
- April 25. Louis Bryon Swortwood of Chicago, Ill., and Rose Ruth Petite of Chicago, Ill.
- April 28. William I. Schaffer of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Gertrude Stitt of Madison Barracks, N. Y.
- May 1. Leroy H. Smith of New York City, and Constance Candelara Barrett of New York City.

- May 2. Richard Dexter Anderson of Prides Hill, Prides Crossing, and June Elise Rogers of Beverly, Mass.
- May 2. Ronald R. Provencal of Lacoma, N. H., and Kathleen E. Bromley of Lebanon, N. H.
- May 3. Daniel C. Chisholm of Newburyport, Mass., and Jessie M. Harrison of Sandwich, Mass.
- May 10. James Tobey Burks of Itasca, Texas, and Evelyn Earle Thornton of Hillsboro, Texas.
- May 23. Ray O. Burns of San Antonio, Texas, and Catherine Lapolla Marette of Providence, R. I.
- June 3. Ross Wendall Scott of Tell City, Indiana, and Betty Jean Miller of Tell City, Indiana.
- June 3. Felix Frederick Antedomenico of Port Jarvis, and Grace Pepe of So. Norwalk, Conn.
- June 20. Lester George Timpson of Westport, Conn., and Ethel Jane Thayer of E. Norwalk, Conn.
- June 27. Frank J. Whittaker of Sandwich, Mass., and Harriet Adams of Hartford, Conn.
- July 16. Paul D. MacLean of New Haven Hospital, New Haven, and Alison Stokes of Germantown, Pa.
- July 17. Ernest J. Bouley of Camp Edwards, Mass., and Rosemary L. Finacom of Worcester, Mass.
- July 19. George Howland Peters of Sandwich, Mass., and Lydia Mary Govoni of West Yarmouth, Mass.
- July 25. Virgil E. Funk of Dearbon, Mich., and Mary J. Toolas of Sandwich, Mass.
- July 25. Joseph R. McCann of Washington, D. C. and Ruth M. Rinderle of Washington, D. C.
- July 28. Louis Balint of So. Bend, Indiana, and Edith L. Klein of So. Bend, Indiana.
- July 28. William A. Freve of Lewiston, Me., and Yvonne I. Lampron of Lewiston, Me.
- July 31. John A. Merlein of Bronx, N. Y. and Dorothy I. Conrath of Bronx, N. Y.

- August 1. William Ferenz of Ludlow, Mass., and Rose Nyszczyk of Ludlow, Mass.
- August 1. Arthur L. Fairbanks of Raynham, Mass. and Georgia M. Weaver of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 6. Arthur Stuhler of Springfield Garden, L. I., N. Y., and Evelyn K. Wagner of So. Ozone Park, N. Y.
- August 8. Thomas Francis Behrens of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ethel Veronica Haig of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- August 15. Gerald Keenan Weller of Mercer, Pa., and Emily Jane Deflin of Sharon, Pa.
- August 19. Stanley Rudolph Wenmark of Wickford, R. I., and Edith Lillian Whitmore of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 21. Paul Edward Hanson of Atlanta, Ga., and Leomba Helen Hutton of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
- August 22. George H. Pierce of Worcester, Mass., and Elizabeth R. Foster of East Sandwich, Mass.
- August 22. Kenneth C. Farnham of Forest Hills, N. Y., and Gertrude Brady of Providence, R. I.
- August 22. John L. Campbell of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Marion F. Ceepak of Turtle Creek, Pa.
- August 23. Francis H. Budzinack of Meriden, Conn., and Margaret M. Casey of Meriden, Conn.
- August 26. John H. Meier of Phillipsburg, N. J., and Lois C. Stafford of Lewisburg, Penna.
- August 29. Thomas J. Moore Jr. of Marion, Mass., and Constance M. Mullaly of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 29. Silas F. Dunn Jr. of Pine Bluffs, Arkansas, and Doris K. Street of Hattiesburg, Miss.
- August 30. Raymond Lyendecker of Lancaster, Ohio, and Margaret F. Marari of Lancaster, Ohio.
- September 1. Philip E. Lukey of Malden, Mass., and Ada J. Roberti of Sandwich, Mass.
- September 4. William Louis Martin of Jersey City, N. J., and Alice Orelia Trulsen of Union City, N. J.

- September 5. Henry A. Bloxom of Ludlow, Vermont, and Ruth Lott of Hattiesburg, Miss.
- September 5. Charles W. Ross of Manhasset, N. Y., and Jane De Van of Douglaston, N. Y.
- September 6. James E. Agen of Whitesboro, N. Y., and Helen E. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- September 12. Parker Reynolds of Sanders, Kentucky, and Ethel M. Sarver of Octigo, W. Virginia.
- September 12. Harold S. Dulling of San Antonio, Texas, and Mildred C. McCall of Jacksonville, Fla.
- September 13. William LeBlanc of San Antonio, Texas, and Lou Ella Grona of San Antonio, Texas.
- September 19. Henry B. Anthony of Alvarado, Texas, and Thelma Jean Cooper of Denton, Texas.
- September 26. William J. Segan of Sacramento, Cal., and Linna Rowe (Mallett) of Sacramento, Calif.
- September 26. William C. Cansler Jr. of Beaumont, Texas, and Lenora M. Patureau of Morgan City, La.
- September 26. Leon A. Barton of Mobeetie, Texas, and Ina E. Zell of Mobeetie, Texas.
- September 26. Tony J. Vinsavich of Herrin, Ill., and Ann Papa of Chicago, Ill.
- October 2. Raymond F. Eilers of West Allis, Wisconsin, and Beverly J. Erhardt of West Allis, Wisconsin.
- October 3. Francis E. Kopec of Hartford, Conn., and Violet Margaret Leonard of Hartford, Conn.
- October 11. Lloyd H. Mannamon of Asbury Park, N. J., and Margaret M. Mullaly of East Sandwich, Mass.
- October 12. Frederick T. Helmers of Chicago, Ill., and Beth Dring of Chicago, Ill.
- October 17. Kermit N. Kennerly of Columbus, Ohio, and Nadine M. Miller of Columbus, Ohio.
- October 24. John P. Doughtie of Murfreesboro, N. Carolina, and Verena F. Lacey of Sandwich, Mass.

- October 24. William E. Foster of Sandwich, Mass., and Theresa M. Benton, of Brockton, Mass.
- October 24. Albert E. Hicks of New Kensington, Pa., and Lillian M. Clemonts of New Kensington, Pa.
- October 27. Francis P. Reddington of North Carolina, and Pauline A. Forni of Sandwich, Mass.
- October 24. Judson Floyd of Dexter, Ga., and Emma Lillian LaBaire of Worcester, Mass.
- October 31. Thomas I. Bamerick of Buffalo, N. Y., and Eleanor E. Gerlack of Buffalo, N. Y.
- October 31. William E. Slaughter of Charleston, W. V., and Evelyn T. Chakalinsky of Ansonia, Conn.
- November 2. David R. Stack Jr. of Charleston, S. C., and Yvonne Van Scyoc of Detroit, Mich.
- November 2. Joseph Donald Griffith of Johnstown, Pa., and Mary Jane Veil of Johnstown, Pa.
- November 6. Jesse L. Leard of Amarillo, Texas, and Bertha M. Hamel of Amarillo, Texas.
- November 7. George T. Erdely of Erie, Pa., and Marjorie R. Miller of Erie, Pa.
- November 10. Emanuel G. Rosas of Chicago, Ill., and Mattie Grace Wallace of Nashville, Tenn.
- November 10. Edwin M. Charles of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Maxine King of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- November 14. Salvatore J. Franco of Bronx, N. Y., and Marie O. Lombardo of Bronx, N. Y.
- November 19. Francis A. McHugh of Scranton, Penn., and Edna R. Gilgallon of Scranton, Penn.
- November 19. Gerald Abromowitz fo Brooklyn, N. Y., and Barbara Davis of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- November 21. Frank H. Slattery of Topeka, Kansas, and Mary Ann Kiemaird of Topeka, Kansas.
- November 24. John Henry Burris of Andover Road, Billerica, Mass., and Marie LeBlanc of Peabody, Mass.

- November 28. Carl W. Schonig of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Myrtle L. Blankship of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
- December 3. John Tyson of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mauricena A. Kier of Wyoming, Ohio.
- December 6. Richard H. Brandt of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ilene Stelley of Miami Beach, Fla.
- December 21. Arno O. Moeller of New Brunfels, Texas, and Olive B. Stiles of San Antonio, Texas.
- December 21. Charles Francis of North Carolina, and Rosalie Bullock of North Carolina.
- December 23. Ernest H. V. Gill of Erie, Pa., and Marion A. Dougan of Harbor Creek, Pa.
- December 26. Miles W. Welsh of Akron, Ohio, and Helen Evenoski of New Castle, Pa.
- December 26. John T. Buckley of Sandwich, Mass., and Mary F. Somers of Wareham, Mass.
- December 26. Francis Wing of Sandwich, Mass., and Louise Bowman of Everett, Mass.
- December 28. Charles Vincent Dolan of Watertown, Mass., and Isabelle Swansey of Sandwich, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1942.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
January				
4	Selina Elizabeth McHugh	69	6	12
7	Samuel Perry King	69	7	10
8	Kity Tirrell	60	4	6
28	Robert King	8	8	
February				
15	James Chipman	90		7
March				
20	Laura E. Adams	87	5	0
24	Infant Hilliard		9	hours
April				
25	Zuleme Estelle Smith	65	6	23
May				
20	Frederick Maley	65	9	22
25	Theodore Dowski	24	8	17
June				
20	Barbara Eleanor Broman	23		27
21	John Peck	—	—	—

Yrs. Mos. Dys.

August

8	Alice A. Keating	89	2	29
20	Albert Nickerson Hoxie	56	11	17
21	Eveline Freeman Clark	80	—	—
23	Frank Michael Driscoll	58	11	13

September

4	Mary Elizabeth Fisher	89	11	24
10	Patrick Henry Coffey	67	8	16
16	John A. Cordes	88	2	2
27	James Arthur Wishart	46	1	2

October

7	Jessie Mary Oberg	54	1	8
9	Ida M. Pipatti	55	—	7
18	Peter Wennerstom	19	1	18

November

26	Caroline Louise Lovell	69	5	21
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December

11	James Andrew Frank Elliott	63	—	5
2	Joshua Merrill	71	6	—
27	Philip Govone	65	4	1

Treasurer's Report

January 1st, 1942, Balance in Treasury	\$ 10,290 73
Receipts to December 31st, 1942, inclusive	191,691 37
	\$201,982 10

Payments

January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive	\$171,684 68
December 31st, 1942, Cash on hand including bank balance	30,297 42
	\$201,982 10

BONDED DEBT

Town Hall Note	\$ 800 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN

Merchants National Bank, due March 1st, 1943	\$3,800 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Tax Title Note), due August 19, 1943	1,159 02

MATURING DEBT

Town Hall Note, April 15, 1943	\$ 500 00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. HOWLAND,
Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax of 1935	\$ 5 65
Tax of 1936	75 51
Tax of 1937	84 52
Tax of 1938	87 24
Tax of 1939	4,896 70
Tax of 1940	7,007 12
Tax of 1941	16,538 73
Tax of 1942	62,333 36
Moth Tax of 1936	0 75
Moth Tax of 1938	6 20
Moth Tax of 1939	5 45
Moth Tax of 1940	4 00
Moth Tax of 1941	12 15
Moth Tax of 1942	42 50
Interest and Demands collected from 1936 to 1942, inc.	1,722 84
Motor Vehicle Taxes	
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1936	1 00
Motor Vehicle 1937	8 61
Motor Vehicle 1938	43 49
Motor Vehicle 1940	496 38
Motor Vehicle 1941	468 94
Motor Vehicle 1942	5,300 74
Interest on Motor Vehicle Taxes Collected from 1936 to 1942, inc.	84 91
	\$99,226 79

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1942

Town of Sandwich, School Organization 1942-1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Myron H. Whitney, Chairman	1943
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1942
Clayton R. Burke, Jr.	1945
Willard E. Boyden	1943
William M. Harrison	1944
Alfred E. Hoey	1944

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach
Office, Henry T. Wing School
Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
By Appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert F. Grandfield Tel. Sagamore 308

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Lester Parker Tel. Sagamore 130

SCHOOL NURSE

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 220
W. H. Fish, Assistant

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1942

General Control	
School Committee Expense	\$ 155.70
Superintendent's Salary	904.59
Supt's Traveling Expense	152.98
Clerk's Salary	154.20
Office Expense	32.38
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	19,633.66
Textbook and Supplies	1,360.53
Physical Education Supplies	149.99
Manual Training Supplies	316.43
Expenses of Operating School Plant	
Janitor Service	2,659.21
Janitors' Supplies	210.22
Fuel	1,060.60
Light and Power	522.85
Telephone	108.15
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	86.99
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	563.00
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	138.18
School Physician	197.15
Transportation	2,864.00
Insurance	489.73
Graduation Expense	22.64
Miscellaneous	8.63
Outlay	
New Equipment	137.05
Total Expenditures	\$31,963.86
Receipts a/c Schools (total)	5,277.84
Net Cost of Schools for the Year, 1942	\$26,686.02

CREDITS: Receipts a/c Schools		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part I	\$ 2,609.00	
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part II	1,620.31	
Reimbursement a/c Supt's. Salary	387.38	
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	556.80	
	\$ 5,173.49	
Use of School Auditorium	32.00	
Manual Training Receipts	72.35	5,277.84
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR, 1942		\$26,686.02
School Apropriation for the Year, 1942	\$32,479.00	
School Expenditures	31,963.86	
Balance	\$ 515.14	

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

It is with a keen sense of pride that we submit this year's annual school report. For in spite of the confusion and complexities of the times, the schools have hewn to the line and have maintained a sound educational program and have accomplished the many additional tasks assigned with little or no interference with the regular school schedule. We know that the American people are giving up much to make the war effort effective, but there are some things that must be retained if the war sacrifices are to be worthwhile. Among them and near the top is the retention and strengthening of the public school program. If we fail here, the cost to the nation will be grievous and how futile will be our war effort if the citizens of tomorrow are not equipped to solve the problems of the post-war era.

We are engaged in a great struggle to maintain our mode of living, and we can be successful only if we use the combined strength of all the nation's resources. The individual contribution of a single pupil or an individual teacher may seem slight but the combined efforts of the pupils and teachers who constitute the Henry T. Wing School is a force to be reckoned with. The children in

our schools definitely know what is at stake in the present conflict. They have for years been subject to a definite program of indoctrination for democracy and for our way of life. The philosophy behind the whole program of curricular and extra-curricular activities has been the development of individuals fit to live together in a democracy. It is believed that the courses of study in geography, history, and government have resulted in a fairly complete knowledge of our country, its growth and development and its present position in the world of nations. To help make certain that this results in a love of country, a specific course for this purpose has prescribed for all. It is hoped that as a final culmination every pupil will realize his place as a guardian of our liberties and will be willing and anxious to share in protecting, preserving, and perpetuating them. We know that the part our young people can play and are playing can do much to help win the war, and that their attitudes, ideals, appreciations, and aspirations constitute the hope of America, indeed of the world.

Perhaps less than at any other level of education does winning the war imply conversion of the curriculum of the elementary school. The fundamentals of childhood education with emphasis upon physical health and growth and the command of the tools of learning are not altered by the emergency, but at the high school level the situation is different. America is at war and the school must face the facts of war. Boys and girls now in our school will soon be helping to fight our battles or conducting the affairs of our country. Whether they can take their places as soldiers, sailors, marines, and nurses or assume the necessary tasks of civilian life at home will soon be determined.

High School Curriculum:

To meet these needs preparation has not been left to chance. The high school curriculum including extra-curricular activities has been broadened, deepened, and extended wherever possible. It has been difficult to know just what to do since the Army authorities have been urging the inclusion in the high school program of specific pre-induction courses whereas the Navy has urged us to strengthen our instruction in mathematics, science, and English. The High School Principal's Report contains the details in regard to the changes that have been made. It will be noted that we have added some specialized pre-induction courses and in addition we have intensified our courses in algebra, solid geometry, trigonometry, physics, and general science; teaching the general principles as formerly but with particular emphasis on their application to military situations.

Air Raids:

It is doubtful that any of our schools will be subject to an air raid since the children are in school about one-fifth of an average week, and most air raids occur at night when schools are not in session. However, very definite air raid plans have been evolved, definite signals are in operation, and drills are regularly held wherein children go to the safest portion of the building and arrangements have been made to take care of them in these locations. Experience seems to indicate that the safest method is to keep the children at school rather than to have them evacuated. It is some source of comfort to know that the construction of the Henry T. Wing School is such as to provide an almost ideal air-raid shelter. If evacuation should take place, definite arrangements have been made to take the children home

as quickly and safely as possible. It is probable that some plastic identification tag will be given each child that would be valuable in emergencies involving identification.

School Cafeteria:

The closing down of W. P. A. projects will seriously affect the present plan for operating the school cafeteria, which is the most satisfactory that has existed since the school opened in 1923. Briefly the arrangement is as follows: the W. P. A. furnishes the labor, the Agricultural Marketing Administration furnishes considerable food surplus, and the town supplies the room, equipment, and heat. Under this procedure it has been possible to furnish a complete meal for a very moderate charge. When the W. P. A. project closes it will be necessary for the help to be paid from lunch room receipts, which will make it very difficult for us to operate. However requests have been made to have the program continue through April and it may be that we shall be able to continue the lunch room through June through the use of funds now in the cafeteria account. There may be some citizens who are wondering why there is no penny milk program in operation in the Henry T. Wing School. Efforts have been made to have our children share the benefits of such a program, but neither the Agricultural Marketing Administration or the school department have been able to secure a bid low enough to meet the requirements as set up by the federal agency. In fact only one milk concern bid on the proposition, and this company's bid was excessive. However we still are hopeful that by next September some way may be found to inaugurate this service.

Personnel:

There have been many changes in the Henry T. Wing School each year. Many of these changes are due to the low salary schedule. This year the number has been particularly large, eight out of thirteen teachers resigning. The causes of the resignations were to enter the armed services, to be married, or to accept positions in other towns where higher salaries prevailed. Through diligent search able replacements have been made, and we believe our present faculty is a strong one. Among the teachers who left our service was Isabel Swansey whose faithful service in the schools of Sandwich is greatly appreciated.

Many communities have made or are making substantial increases in the salaries of their teachers, and it is paramount that Sandwich do something in this respect; otherwise we shall really be hard put for good teachers, for there exists a teacher shortage. Many experienced teachers are going into the service or industries, and the number of new recruits is declining. For these reasons rural education is definitely faced with a teacher problem affecting all educational levels and all fields of study. It is indeed a serious matter for in war time good teaching is more important than ever. We have urged teachers to stay at their posts until sent for or until fully convinced that their service elsewhere is of more value to the war effort, and each teacher is urged to rise to the strenuous demands of the present emergency and of the fateful future. The outstanding girls in our high school are being asked to prepare themselves for teaching. Our citizens should encourage and support teachers vigorously and should prove they appreciate what good teaching means to Sandwich and do all pos-

sible to recognize its worth. It is hoped that this may be shown by an increase in the salary schedule. This is particularly necessary in the elementary school schedule where the maximum salary after four years of college and five years of teaching amounts to much less than what inexperienced typists receive in federal service.

Extra-curricular Activities:

Although gas rationing has seriously interfered with the maintenance of extra-curricular programs, we are doing our utmost to maintain as many of them as possible. In addition to an intramural sports program, we are attempting some nearby interschool contests for there is general agreement that such competition is a most effective way of developing endurance under stress. A few parties and dramatic productions have been planned for we believe a large portion of the student body can walk to the school and many of the others will find ways of getting to the school without making special automobile trips to do so. One of the activities that has been of the greatest profit to the individuals and to the school is the Shawme Orchestra. Gas rationing has presented many problems for members of the orchestra as it involves transportation every other week to Bourne. Parents have been somewhat concerned whether such transportation will be classified as pleasure driving. We have checked this matter and find that since the Shawme Orchestra is definitely a part of our school curriculum, transportation to and from it is allowable. We urge parents whose children are members of this organization to do their utmost to make arrangements for group and share riding so that this most worthy extra-curricular activity may be maintained. It is our firm conviction that the maintenance of good morale with our

young people is of extreme importance, and we believe the program outlined above will help to offset many of the sacrifices they are called on to make.

Domestic Science:

During the past fifteen years the idea of having a domestic science course has been given serious consideration. Again this year we urge that the school committee and town's people consider the possibility of the addition of this course to our school. We would suggest that a home economics teacher be employed not only to give instruction in all phases of household arts to girls and boys, but also that it be part of her duties to manage the lunch room. She could also take over some of the academic load of the high school principal, thus giving him an opportunity for a more intensive guidance program as well as time for other advisory duties. Since we are now carrying on all our art programs through the regular classroom teachers, the amount formerly carried in the budget for a part-time art supervisor could be applied to the salary of a home economics teacher.

Annie Chamberlain Scholarship:

Under the terms of the will of Miss Annie Chamberlain, recently deceased, the income from \$2,500.00 has been left to furnish a scholarship to some deserving Sandwich high school student. Scholarship requirements set up are the same as those of the Sarah Chamberlain Scholarship which our high school graduates have enjoyed for a number of years.

Other items should be covered in this report but pressure of other school matters forbids. However this report would not be complete without an expression on

my part of genuine appreciation of the splendid way in which teachers have co-operated, not only in teaching well, but also in the assistance they have rendered in the various registration and rationing programs. Their sacrifices made it possible for us to maintain a regular school schedule. In closing we should like the citizens of the town to know that their constant support is a source of real inspiration to every member of the school department.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

War brings to the United States many changes, adjustments, sacrifices. Most of our citizens are making these adjustments willingly. Our social agencies, and among them the schools, must expect to modify their practices in the interest of national welfare. Wartime demands must be met; if they are not met we shall have no national welfare.

At the same time the school must not lose sight of its major function. For American schools, that function has been, and now is, to provide a program of wholesome development of abilities of all youth of school age. This program has been, and will continue to be, the foundation upon which is built a citizenship that can either continue further study or go directly into industry, commerce, agriculture, and the home. The present program, both as to time and content, is the result of years of development and planning designed to provide a wholesome educational life for youth. The premium which now is placed on high school graduates by industry, commerce, and the military forces is evidence of the fact that the product is proving its worth.

In giving account of our stewardship during war years, it seems advisable to eliminate recounting routine practices and activities with which we are all familiar, and dwell briefly on the new in education which allies itself more closely to the all-out effort. The curricular and extra-curricular activities of other years are being continued with modifications and curtailments only where necessary to meet the new demands. Under the sponsorship of faculty members, athletics, dramatics, vocal and instrumental music, 4H work, and other club endeavors have functioned efficiently during the year just past. The following procedures, however, describe our efforts in adapting the school to the victory program.

Following the recommendation of the Federal and State Departments of Education, a course in the Elements of Aeronautics was included in the fall curriculum. This course centering on the theory of flight, weather study, and plane identification, gives the eleventh or twelfth grade student a basic introduction to commercial and military aviation. Although not at present allied with the Civilian Aeronautics Authority in Washington, plans are being considered by that organization to absorb these high school students for further technical air training during the summer months. In all grades an air-mindedness program is in operation correlating exceptionally well with arithmetic, art and reading. In short, the general purpose and aim of our air consciousness program is two-fold: (1) to give to those who are later going into actual flight training courses, a body of information which will shorten and make more effective the period of actually learning to fly a plane or training for work in the aviation industry; (2) to en-

able all students to get a picture of how the use of the airplane has changed, and will change even more in the future, our ideas of geography and of our economic, social, and political relations with other countries. Aero-graphy must supplement geography. All people need to acquire some of the basic knowledges and skills pertaining to our use of the third dimension, the air. What is being learned about the possibilities and the designs of aviation as an instrument of war, will carry over into peace time.

Paralleling the study of aeronautics is a course in Basic Code. This subject also is devised primarily to give the older student the fundamentals of communication which may well be useful to him in later civilian or military life.

Radio, playing the vital part it does in the present world crisis, also deserved consideration for inclusion in this year's schedule. Therefore a course in the Fundamentals of Radio was offered to the upper grade students. The objectives of this offering include the history of radio, theory of electricity and its application to radio, and the construction of a small set by each student. Realizing that the Army alone, needs approximately 5,000 radio operators out of every 300,000 men inducted and that present statistics show only 135 men with such training, perhaps our limited efforts in this direction are worthwhile.

Leaders of our armed services have held in high regard, the effectiveness of pre-induction military training. Because of this, a weekly drill period has been inaugurated for the high school boys in which the manual

of arms, marching tactics, and military calisthenics, are being taught. The School Department is appreciative of the efforts of Major G. Stacy Bearse of the Massachusetts State Guard, who is instructor in this program.

An outgrowth of the speed-up program is the admittance to college of high school students on the completion of their junior year or the first half of the senior year. We feel, however, that with very few exceptions, the long-range interest of the students will be better served if boys complete the usual amount of secondary school work instead of entering prematurely upon college studies. Also, following the recommendations of President Roosevelt and the heads of our service branches we feel that students should remain in school if at all possible. At the present writing, it seems wiser to encourage a policy of completing the high school program rather than entering some branch of service or a defense industry.

Although not new to our curriculum other courses which have been accelerated for the war program are General Shop, Physics, Mathematics, and Home Nursing. In General Shop the elements of carpentry, electricity, and automotive mechanics, are taught with a view to their immediate use in industry after graduation. A specific war project this year was the construction of Red Cross stretchers for the Civilian Defense Medical Unit. Physics and mathematics are encouraged by the War and Navy Departments as essential courses for entrance into any phase of war technical training. Home Nursing for ninth grade girls meets the requirements for future home training and first aid knowledges, particularly useful in any war period.

In addition to these subjects a weekly course in public safety was required of all high school students during the spring semester. This offering, recommended by Civilian Defense authorities, included the following knowledges: the effect and control of high explosive and incendiary bombs, fire protection, identification and effects of chemical warfare agents, first aid for gases and burns, prevention of panic, and the principles of effective blackout.

The promotion of health and physical efficiency being one of the school's cardinal principles, we have this year re-emphasized that all-important phase of education. Thorough physical examinations are given each student by the school physician and parents are urged to secure the correction of such remediable defects as dental cavities, malnutrition, and imperfect vision. Present clinical facilities enable us to care for some of our elementary students. In the high school, however, remedial action is regarded as an immediate function of the private physician or public health clinic, particularly for those older students about to enter the service.

To date we have been unable to expand our physical education program to the government's goal of a period each day. Our program, of necessity, must center around athletic participation, and although all students are not included, a majority receive the requested rigorous training. The gasoline shortage has caused the temporary curtailment of interscholastic competition, but service teams in the vicinity have willingly cooperated in filling the schedule gaps.

Supplemental activities designed to foster the war effort are mentioned briefly below. Each Monday morn-

ing a flag raising ceremony is conducted with all twelve grades participating. As senior leaders raise the flag on the main staff, the National Anthem is played over the school's amplification system. This has proved to be a simple yet effective method of developing love for our flag.

In conjunction with the war program our students participated in the nation-wide scrap drive, collecting approximately fifty tons of scrap. Estimates for the removal of this junk have been requested but to date, due to transportation difficulties, the ultimate disposal has been delayed.

The purchase of war bonds and stamps is being encouraged in each grade and the splendid record of 1941 has been duplicated this year.

The Commercial Department has aided in duplicating, filing, and typing material for many town agencies. We anticipate being of further service during the coming year, this activity offering practical experience to our students and materially assisting the requesting agency.

Recent tragedies have caused citizens to turn a discerning eye on their public institutions with regard to safety. In keeping with state regulations we conduct fire drills and air raid drills at regular intervals. These are executed in minimum time with maximum order and efficiency.

The year just passed has witnessed disruption in the form of a multiple rationing program, eight staff

changes, and a high percentage of pupil transfers. These adjustments we have made willingly realizing that we must transform the great and potentially powerful Army of Education into an alert and maximumly trained force for victory. Our unity of aim and determination will guarantee this victory.

In closing may I express my sincere appreciation to you for your inspiring leadership and guidance in a period of stress, and to the Committee, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN,

Principal.

Report of School Physician

February 5, 1943.

Superintendent James F. Peebles
Sandwich, Mass.

Dear Mr. Peebles:

During the summer months a vaccination clinic was held for those children who were about to enter school.

Later, diphtheria toxoid inoculations were given to six school and eighteen pre-school children. The mothers have been most co-operative about these clinics and at the present time there is little evidence of diphtheria.

Examinations of the high school and grade students showed there were rather numerous dental defects but these are being corrected by the school dentist. Throat irritations were fairly common but with the assistance of the teachers and of the school nurse, these conditions were kept under control so that there was little tendency toward infecting other children.

A number of cases of faulty nutrition and of slight spinal defects were discovered.

A number of cases of scarlet fever occurred during the school year and about twenty-five cases of German measles. There was a considerable drop in the number of cases of whooping cough and this can be attributed to an increased tendency on the part of the mothers to have the children inoculated against this disease.

Those children showing impaired vision were advised of the condition and the necessary corrections were made.

Pediculosis continues to cause considerable annoyance but the school nurse has instituted a rather vigorous campaign to eliminate it.

The parents have been most helpful and co-operative and have made every effort to correct any conditions that were impairing the health of the children. The school nurse has been most assiduous in following up these cases so that the children may enjoy better health and do better school work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. GRANDFIELD, M. D.

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1942

Processional: Pomp and Circumstance—Elgar

Invocation Rev. Sumner J. Brown

Address of Welcome Carleton Jillson

Bohemian Girl Overture—Balfe Shawme Orchestra

Challenge of 1942 Jacqueline Snow

Class History Ruth Crocker

Class Will Walter Fish

Selections Mixed Chorus

1. Oh Mighty Land—Sibelius

2. Service Medley

The Marine's Hymn—Phillips

Caisson Song—Gruber

Anchors Away—Zimmerman

Class Prophecy Josephine Milliken

Class Gift

Blake Norris

Awarding of Scholarships

Dorothy P. Crowell

Alumni Scholarship

Jacqueline Snow

Belcher Scholarship

Walter Fish

Clayton Scholarship

Helen Sanford

Chamberlain Scholarship

Vivian Melix

Troupers' Scholarship

Frank Barton

Awarding of Prizes:

Washington-Franklin Medal Jacqueline Snow

Becker Business Medal Virginia Roza

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent James F. Peebles

Benediction

Rev. Father Thomas McNulty

Grand American Fantasia—Bendix, Shawme Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Margaret Marie Alvezi

Stella Ann McArdle

Hastings Newcomb Bartley, Jr.

Mary Edith McLaughlin

Frank Francis Barton

Eileen Patricia McParlin

Ruth Virginia Crocker

Vivian Emma Melix

Howard Pierce Crowell

Josephine Helen Milliken

Richard C. L. Currier

Katherine Isabel Milliken

Walter Henry Fish

Blake Steeves Norris

Frederick Hiram Heuss

Virginia Delina Roza

John Wilton Jacinto

Helen Elaine Sanford

Carleton Lloyd Jillson

Russell Clayton Sanford

Jacqueline Snow

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Carleton Jillson
Vice-President	Jacqueline Snow
Secretary	Margaret Alvezi
Treasurer	Howard Crowell

CLASS MOTTO

"On the Youth of Today rests the Democracy
of Tomorrow"

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Hastings Bartley, Gould Academy.

Helen Bartley, Framingham State Teachers' College.

Barbara Burke, Massachusetts State College.

Ruth Crocker, Cape Cod Secretarial School.

Howard Crowell, Stockbridge School of Agriculture.

Ruth Fish, Hyannis State Teachers' College.

Walter Fish, Brown University.

Louise Lambert, Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

Vivian Melix, Cape Cod Secretarial School.

Arlene Norris, Boston University.

Nina Pola, Boston University.

Ross Raymond, Hyannis State Teachers' College.

Helen Sanford, Hyannis State Teachers' College.

Jacqueline Snow, Jackson College.

TEACHERS — 1943

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Names	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Owen B. Kiernan, Principal	High	Boston University	Sept., 1935
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1924
Ruth L. Rider	High	Wheaton College	Sept., 1941
Austin Olney	High	Central Michigan Teachers' College	Sept., 1942
Philip W. Bradbury	High	University of Maine	Jan., 1942
Grace Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Kathleen L. Graham	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept., 1942
Gertrude Freeman (sub.)	Grade VI	Hyannis Teachers' College	
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept., 1934
Helen E. White	Grade IV	Gorham Normal School	Sept., 1942
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept., 1939
Nora Michelson	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept., 1942
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept., 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan., 1942

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1943

Winter Term: January 4 through February 19.

Winter Vacation: Week of February 22.

Early Spring Term: March 1 through April 16.

Spring Vacation: Week of April 19.

Late Spring Term: April 26 through June 18.

Fall Term: September 8 through December 22.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.

at the Henry T. Wing School

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M. — 3 long — No school in first six grades.

6 short — No school — all grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by

Stations WEEI, WNAC, WOCB

MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1942

Grade I	26	Grade V	25
Grade II	18	Grade VI	19
Grade III	13	Grade VII	24
Grade IV	26	Grade VIII	28
Grades IX-XII		78	

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

1942

Athletic Association	\$ 146 78
Cafeteria	484 22
Class of 1941 (Class Gift to be used for the purchase of educational equipment)	54 47
Class of 1943	103 99
Class of 1944	33 86
Class of 1945	8 22
Class of 1946	- - - -
General Fund	326 16
Grades 1-6	82 13
Student Education Fund	50 00
Troupers	16 94
Visual Education Fund	20 87
Total	\$1,327 64

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman, 1946

George R. Meigs 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher 1944

John S. Tinkham 1946

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman 1944

George R. Meigs 1945

John S. Tinkham 1946

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank L. Howland

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clayton R. Burke, Jr., Chairman 1945

Alfred E. Hoey, Acting Chairman 1944

Dorothy P. Crowell 1945 William M. Harrison 1944

George Sutton 1946 Willard E. Boyden 1946 (Resigned)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman 1944

Arthur A. Gibbs 1945

Ira B. Austin 1946

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles S. Lloyd, Chairman 1944

Horace H. Chase 1944

George E. Burbank 1944

Mary H. Wing 1945

Hazel Blake French 1946

G. Stacy Bearse 1945

Marie C. Whitney 1946

Adeline C. Dalton 1945

Rev. Thomas F. McNulty 1946

TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

James W. Freeman, Chairman 1944

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer 1945

Fletcher Clark 1946

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Liberty 1944

David Crowell 1945

Christopher F. Brady 1946

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elizabeth F. Driscoll 1946

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

John Bernard McArdle

FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

John A. Coe

MEASURERS OF WOOD & LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell

John T. Liberty

John A. Coe

✓ FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin

Henry C. Gibbs

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	✓ Everett T. Wright
J. Foxcroft Carleton	James B. McArdle
George R. Meigs	John S. Tinkham
Alvan H. Crocker	James L. Govoni
Charles H. Parker	Bertrand C. French
Albert J. Govoni	James N. Alvezi
Axel T. Magnusson	Clarence E. Gibbs
Robert S. Philbrick	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James B. McArdle, Chief	
James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief	
Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief	
Henry L. Hall, Clerk	
Clayton R. Burke	Axel T. Magnusson
James N. Alvezi	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Richard J. Donovan	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

✓ John B. McArdle

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

✓ John B. McArdle

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTION OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Jerome R. Holway 1944 Thomas F. Kelleher 1945

Alvan H. Crocker 1946

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

John S. Tinkham	Henry L. Hall
James B. McArdle	Ira B. Austin
William A. Winsor	Ernest R. Van Buskirk
Joseph J. Milliken	Harold L. Burke
Richard J. Donovan	Alvan H. Crocker
Edward F. Montague	Emery C. Ripley
Lars G. Michelson	Clayton R. Burke, Jr.
Josiah A. Torrey (limited)	Harold Lennon (limited)
Chas. H. Hilliard (limited)	Arthur S. Hamblin (limited)
Henry C. Gibbs (limited)	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lindsay A. Armstrong, Chairman

J. Foxcroft Carleton	George F. Dennis
George Sutton	Paul Wing
Henry A. Whitmore	Peter Place Cook

BURIAL AGENT

Edward D. Nickerson

Report of the Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1943.

The conformation and approval of the Selectmen in closing the Falmouth road under Executive order No. 14 was received and recorded.

Under authority invested in the Selectmen under Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting, and after posting of the notice fourteen days prior to sale, the McLoughlin home was sold to Robert P. Nokel, the highest bidder, for the sum of \$525.00. This amount was used by the Treasurer to reduce the Tax Title Loan.

Owing to the lack of commodities and the absence of persons requesting them, the Selectmen voted to discontinue as of August 7, 1943 any further distribution for the present.

Route 130 was widened and resurfaced through Forestdale to the Mashpee-Sandwich line by the Department of Public Works, cooperating with the Federal Government.

The road leading from route 130 to Camp Edwards was completed by the Department of Public Works and opened for travel, and will become a Town Way as provided in Article 28 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1943.

The construction of this road is what is known as the penetration type and considered a superior construction.

Application by the Army Engineers for permission to improve Snake Pond Road, from the present improvement to Greenway Road was received and referred to the County Commissioners.

The road, leading from Route 130, a continuation of the Pocasset or Snake Pond Road to the firing front at Scorton Beach, by the way of Wakeby Road, through a part of Mashpee to the Boardley Road; to the South Sandwich Road to the road leading to the overhead bridge (sometimes called the Chase Road) by the Old County Road to Jones Lane and thence to route 6, was widened, straightened and surfaced by the Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Federal Government. All work was done inside the original layout. This road should relieve considerable traffic through Sandwich proper from Camp Edwards, to and from Scorton Beach.

The resignation of the Town Accountant, Miss Ida Lewis, to accept employment at Camp Edwards, was received with regret.

The appropriation for jetties which was made in 1942 in the amount of \$2000.00 was carried forward to 1943 and will again be forwarded to 1944. Work was not done in 1943 owing to the inability of the Division of Waterways to get bids for this kind of work. Owing to war activities nothing was done this past year. Should it be impossible to obtain bids in 1944, it will not be possible to do this work until the Legislators extend the time limit. This money was appropriated under a provision of the law which permitted the County Commissioners to match any moneys appropriated by the Towns

for this purpose and the State to contribute an amount equal to both Town and County, making in our case a sum of \$8000.00 total. The legislation making this possible was passed in 1942 for the years 1942, '43, '44, only.

The Village Improvement Association recommended repairs or replacement of the Plank Walk. Communication referred to the Road Surveyor who informs us that temporary repairs have been made.

Appointments were made for Forest Warden, Finance Committee, Moth Superintendent, Registrars of Voters, Shell Fish Wardens, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Police, Wire Inspector, Clerk for the Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Selectmen, and Accountant. Also Election Officers, and Fire Engineers, etc.

Permits and licenses for Common Victualers, Used Cars, Innholders, Liquor, Weigher, Taxicabs, Revolver, Lord's Day, Gasoline, Auctioneer, Junk and to purchase arms.

Jurors were drawn for the spring term in April, and for the fall term in October.

The State Auditors made an audit as of November 29, 1943. (A report of which will be found on the following pages.)

The reports as to general increases in the 1943 Tax Rate throughout the State of from \$5.00 to \$8.00, proved to be a dud. The Selectmen can see no reason for an advance in 1944 if appropriations do not exceed those of 1943.

The resignation of Mr. Willard Boyden as a member of the School Committee was received, dated September

30, 1943, and replied to referring him to Section 109, Chapter 41, which provides that the resignation of Town Officials must be filed in the office of the Town Clerk by the officer resigning.

Other activities were recorded as routine.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Town Accountant

Sandwich, Mass.,
February 10, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1943.

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,

Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors' Department	\$ 2,510 00
Accountant's Department	860 00
Cemeteries	82 50
Certification of Notes	10 00
Election and Registration	368 00
Fire Department	1,510 00
Health and Sanitation Department	1,100 00
Highways, General	2,610 00

Inspection of Wires	110 00
Interest Account	200 00
Law Department	150 00
Legislative Department	128 00
Maturing Debt	500 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Miscellaneous Department	100 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	66 00
Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	220 00
Police Department	3,740 00
Public Welfare Department	7,530 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
School Department	34,310 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	290 00
Selectmen's Department	1,670 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tax Collector's Department	1,975 00
Town Clerk's Department	270 00
Care of Town Clock	55 00
Town Hall	817 50
Town and Finance Committee Reports and Warrants	231 05
Town Treasurer's Department	970 00
Tree Warden's Department	325 00
Forest Warden's Department	440 00
Moth Department	1,489 55
Lease Casino Field	200 00
Village Improvement	1,812 00
District Nurse	1,815 00
Public Entertainment	125 00
Tax Title Accounts	350 00
Workmen's Compensation	500 00
Elm Beetle Appropriation	110 00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,700 00

Library Appropriation	798 67
Unpaid Bills, 1934-1941-1942	1,506 05
Road Machinery Account	600 00
Irving E. Lewis, Reimbursement	344 15
Record, Births, Deaths and Marriages	15 00
Rationing Board	200 00
Civilian Defense	500 00
Aerial and Land Survey	300 00
Prevention of Forest Fires	330 00
Office Assistants—Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	400 00
Fire Department Radio	121 60
	\$103,090 07
From Available Funds:	
1942 Dog Fund to Library	366 33
War Bonds	2,000 00
	\$105,456 40

ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS
for the year Ending December 31, 1943

Legislative	\$ 160 70
Selectmen	1,550 77
Law Department	25 00
Certification of Notes	4 00
Accounting	800 32
Treasurer	1,027 80
Treasurer's Clerk	372 69
Collector	2,039 32
Assessors	2,474 62
Town Clerk	259 03
Election and Registration	325 92

Town Hall	831 75
Police Department	3,611 87
Fire Department	990 30
Elm Beetle	74 55
Moth Department	1,533 13
Forest Warden	816 95
Prevention of Forest Fires	304 20
Tree Warden	312 70
Sealer of Weights & Measures	317 15
Inspection of Wires	100 00
Health and Sanitation	784 18
District Nurse	1,815 00
Highways, General	2,700 91
Highways, Chapter 81, Cotuit Road	2,974 12
Highways, Chapter 81	14,533 54
Road Machinery	706 14
Public Welfare	3,915 27
Old Age Assistance Town Adm.	220 00
Old Age Assistance Town	19,204 75
Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance Administration	315 11
Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance	14,698 55
Aid to Dependent Children Town Adm.	40 25
Aid to Dependent Children Town	2,059 29
Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent Children Administration	23 00
Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	272 65
Soldiers' Relief	4 94
Schools	34,170 40
Library	1,333 35
Library Trust Funds	1,768 96
Public Entertainment	25 75
Memorial Day	93 16
Rationing Board	103 64
State Guard	171 56

Military Board	67 09
Village Improvements	1,812 00
Miscellaneous	78 49
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	489 25
Irving Lewis Compensation	23 00
Town Reports	231 05
Indexing Births, Marriages and Deaths	15 00
Tax Title Expense	430 18
Purchase of War Bonds	2,000 00
Lease of Casino Field	200 00
Unpaid Bills	1,506 05
Civilian Defense	413 69
W. P. A.	153 48
Barnstable County Dog Licenses	642 60
Barnstable County Tax	7,578 91
State Assessments:	
State Tax	2,100 00
State Parks and Reservations	55 26
State Audit	995 45
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	990 78
Aerial Land Survey	269 35
Care of Town Clock	55 00
Interest on Loans:	
School House	40 00
Town Hall	9 63
Highway	22 83
Tax Title	15 85
Maturing Debt:	
School House	2,000 00
Town Hall	500 00
Tax Title	646 26
Trust Fund Income:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care:	
Care of Lots	62 25

Nye Monument:

Care of Monument and Grounds	4 40
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Mary I. Freeman Nursing:

Community Nursing Association	20 00
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Public Welfare Recoveries	51 84
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Temporary Loan in Anticipation of

Reimbursement	3,800 00
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Refunds:

Taxes	27 31
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	42 95
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Federal Grants: Old Age Assistance	39 90
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Library Trust Fund Income	175 95
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Treasurer's and Collector's Discrepancies	791 83
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Total Disbursements	\$148,224 92
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**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943**

Taxes:

Prior years	\$25,720 51
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Current:

Poll	\$ 654 00
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Personal Property	9,926 98
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Real Estate	53,982 92
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64,563 90

\$90,284 41

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	\$ 379 52
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Current	3,090 15
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3,469 67

Moth Assessments:

Prior years	\$ 28 85
Current	24 00

52 85

Tax Titles

104 46

Sale of Tax Possessions

525 00

Accounts Receivable:

Public Welfare	\$ 332 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,415 70
Old Age Assistance	14,249 76
State Aid to Highways	11,439 41

27,436 87

Federal Withholding Taxes

693 81

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children,	
Administration	\$ 19 90
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	528 00
Old Age Assistance Administration	484 59
Old Age Assistance Aid	14,579 74

15,612 23

Licenses and Permits:

Auctioneer	\$ 2 00
Amusement	10 00
Dogs	892 00
Fish Weir	15 00
Innholder	10 00
Junk	25 00
Liquor	1,100 00
Milk	7 50
Motor Vehicle Agent	25 00
Over-night Camp	27 50
Pistol	6 00

Taxi	3 00	
Trailer Camp	3 00	
Sunday	5 00	
Victualler	4 00	
Trespass Rights	1 00	
		2,136 00
Chapter 81 Highway Loan		3,000 00
Barnstable County Dog Fund		366 33
Road Machinery Fund		2,525 76
Library Fines		33 01
Telephone Tolls		16 28
Court Fines		10 00
Sealer's Fees		33 11
Tailings, unclaimed checks		1 50
Interest on Taxes		1,287 30
Costs on Taxes		43 67
Refund to Appropriations:		
Schools	\$ 58 67	
Treasurer	6 00	
Insurance Premium	95 45	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	2 00	
		162 12
Interest on Tax Title Loans Refunded		18 99
State Grants:		
Income Tax	\$ 9,390 00	
Corporation Taxes	3,786 99	
Old Age, Meal Tax	883 25	
Loss of Taxes	1,110 39	
School Fund	1,497 19	
School Superintendent	463 65	
School Tuition	483 84	
School Transportation	151 20	
		17,760 51

Trust Funds:—Income and Bequests:

Cemetery	\$ 86 62
Library	1,547 03
Eaton	88 16
Nursing Association	20 00
Nye Monument	4 40

 1,746 21

Total Receipts

 \$167,326 09

 CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

 LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$ 44 00
Posting Warrants	12 90
Ballots, etc.	36 10
Special Town Meeting	24 70
Stenographer Service	43 00

 \$160 70

Appropriation	\$128 00
Reserve Fund	32 70

 \$160 70

 LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	\$ 25 00
Balance to Revenue	125 00

 \$150 00

Appropriation

 \$150 00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Certification of Notes	\$ 4 00	
Balance to Revenue	6 00	
		\$10 00
Appropriation		\$10 00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$ 990 00	
Clerk	330 00	
Stationery and Postage	13 42	
Printing & Advertising	36 00	
Telephone	110 71	
Travel	29 27	
All Other	41 37	
Balance to Revenue	125 95	
		\$1,676 72
Appropriation	\$1,670 00	
Refund	6 72	
		\$1,676 72

ACCOUNTING

Accountant	\$780 00	
Stationery and Postage	4 95	
Travel	15 37	
Balance to Revenue	59 68	
		\$860 00
Appropriation		\$860 00

TREASURER'S CLERK

Salary	\$372 69	
Balance to Revenue	27 31	
Appropriation		\$400 00
		\$400 00

TREASURER

Salary	\$ 770 00	
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	167 85	
Travel	7 54	
Surety Bond	67 00	
All Others	15 41	
		\$1,027 80
Appropriation	\$ 970 00	
Refund	6 00	
Reserve Fund	51 80	
		\$1,027 80

TAX COLLECTOR

Salary	\$1,650 00	
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	230 82	
Surety Bond	143 00	
All Other	15 50	
		\$2,039 32
Appropriation	\$1,975 00	
Reserve Fund	64 32	
		\$2,039 32

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries	\$1,980 00	
Clerk	330 00	
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	15 07	
Abstracts and Commitment Books	71 47	
Travel	65 72	
All Other	12 36	
Balance to Revenue	35 38	
		\$2,510 00
Appropriation		\$2,510 00

TOWN CLERK

Salary	220 00	
Stationery, Supplies and Postage	26 03	
Surety Bond	7 50	
All Other	5 50	
Balance to Revenue	10 97	
		\$270 00
Appropriation		\$270 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$154 00	
Election Officers	49 50	
Supplies	59 67	
All Other	62 75	
Balance to Revenue	42 08	
		\$368 00
Appropriation		\$368 00

TOWN HALL

Janitor	\$171 30	
Fuel and Light	456 35	
Janitor's Supplies	2 09	
Repairs	38 94	
Insurance	130 77	
All Other	32 30	
		\$831 75
Appropriation	\$817 50	
Reserve Fund	14 25	
		\$831 75

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$1,716 00	
Officers	898 30	
Special Traffic Duty	31 35	
Motor Equipment — Upkeep and		
Repairs	202 71	
Gasoline and Oil	446 23	
Car Service	146 63	
Equipment for Men	30 00	
Miscellaneous Equipment	4 55	
All Other	136 10	
Balance to Revenue	128 13	
		\$3,740 00
Appropriation	\$3,740 00	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rent	\$ 576 00	
Siren Power	84 00	
Repairs	153 21	
Labor	36 03	
Equipment and Supplies	89 42	
Gasoline	51 64	
Balance to Revenue	519 70	
		\$1,510 00
Appropriation		\$1,510 00

ELM BEETLE

Truck Hire	\$ 12 00	
Labor	45 10	
Gasoline and Oil	13 77	
Freight	3 68	
Balance to Revenue	35 45	
		\$110 00
Appropriation		\$110 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Truck Hire	\$ 346 00	
Labor	1,130 25	
Tools	3 25	
Gasoline	8 63	
Storage	45 00	
		\$1,533 13

Appropriation	\$1,489 55	
Reserve Fund	43 58	
		\$1,533 13

FOREST WARDEN

Labor	\$651 36	
Truck Hire	153 00	
Tools	11 34	
All Other	1 25	
		\$816 95
Appropriation	\$440 00	
Reserve Fund	376 95	
		\$816 95

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Labor	\$134 20	
Tractor Hire	128 00	
Truck Hire	42 00	
Balance to Revenue	25 80	
		\$330 00
Appropriation		\$330 00

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$272 20	
Truck Hire	23 00	
Equipment	17 50	
Balance to Revenue	12 30	
		\$325 00
Appropriation		\$325 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$250 00	
Insurance Premium	46 72	
Dies	20 43	
		\$317 15
Appropriation	\$290 00	
Reserve Fund	27 15	
		\$317 15

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary	\$100 00	
Balance to Revenue	10 00	
		\$110 00
Appropriation		\$110 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense	\$ 82 60	
Clinic	190 00	
Stationery and Postage	11 46	
Town Dump	394 30	
All Other	105 82	
Balance to Revenue	315 82	
		\$1,100 00
Appropriation		\$1,100 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	\$1,815 00	
Appropriation	\$1,815 00	

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$1,061 59	
Truck Hire	61 40	
Equipment and Repairs	159 73	
Gasoline and Oil	105 60	
Rent	50 00	
Snow Removal	1,243 99	
All Other	18 60	
		\$2,700 91
Appropriation	\$2,610 00	
Reserve Fund	90 91	
		\$2,700 91

CHAPTER 81 — ROUTE 130

Labor	\$ 879 37	
Truck Hire, Bulldozer and Shovel	1,934 25	
Equipment and Repairs	160 50	
		\$2,974 12
Balance, January 1	\$1,868 38	
Receipt	1,101 17	
Reserve Fund	4 57	
		\$2,974 12

CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$4,807 35	
Truck Hire, Crane, Bulldozer	3,834 55	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	99 80	
Tarvia and Road Oil	5,553 37	
Equipment and Repairs	238 47	
Balance to Revenue	541 46	
		\$15,075 00
Appropriation	\$ 6,700 0	
Loan	3,000 00	
Receipts	5,375 00	
		\$15,075 00

ROAD MACHINERY

Equipment and Repairs	\$104 46	
Gasoline and Oil	540 08	
Rent	50 00	
All Other	11 60	
		\$706 14
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Reserve Fund	106 14	
		\$706 14

PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries and Wages	\$ 330 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	20 48
Rents	291 00
Groceries and Provisions	506 05
Fuel	25 96

Board and Care	881 61	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	54 50	
County Institution	1,112 18	
Cash Grants	312 00	
All Other	381 49	
Transferred to O. A. A.	2,000 00	
Balance to Revenue	1,614 73	
		\$7,530 00
Appropriation		\$7,530 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Wages	\$167 81	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	19 20	
Investigations, etc.	32 99	
		\$220 00
Appropriation		\$220 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

Cash Grants	\$18,192 84	
Hospitalization	131 43	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	610 23	
Other Cities and Towns	270 25	
		\$19,204 75
Appropriation	\$17,000 00	
From Welfare	2,000 00	
Reserve Fund	204 75	
		\$19,204 75

FEDERAL GRANT: OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
ADMINISTRATION

Wages	\$274 54	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	16 03	
All Other	24 54	
		\$315 11
Balance December 31, 1943		288 99
		\$604 10
Balance January 1st	\$119 51	
Receipts	484 59	
		\$604 10

FEDERAL GRANTS: OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$13,138 69	
Hospitalization	427 13	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,086 50	
Other Cities and Towns	46 23	
		\$14,698 55
Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 156 71	
Receipts	14,541 84	
		\$14,698 55

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREEN
TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Wages	\$38 50	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1 75	
	\$40 25	
Balance to Revenue	25 75	
		\$66 00
Appropriation		\$66 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN

Cash Grants	\$1,872 50	
Hospitalization	104 00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	16 35	
County Institution	66 44	
Balance to Revenue	440 71	
		\$2,500 00
Appropriation		\$2,500 00

**FEDERAL GRANTS: AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION**

Wages	\$22 00	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	1 00	
	\$23 00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943	4 64	
		\$27 64
Balance January 1st	\$ 7 74	
Receipts	19 90	
		\$27 64

FEDERAL GRANTS: AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$269 00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	3 65	
	\$272 65	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943	301 16	
		\$573 81
Balance January 1st	\$ 45 81	
Receipts	528 00	
		\$573 81

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Miscellaneous	\$ 4 94	
Balance to Revenue	95 06	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,046 52
Clerk	150 60
Printing, Stationery and Postage	46 29
Telephone	117 47
Traveling Expenses	117 13
School Census	30 00
School Committee's Expense	145 10
All Other	0 90
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	8,846 58
Elementary	12,843 28
Text Books and Supplies:	
High	436 43
Elementary	638 12
Health—School Children	152 19
Transportation:	
High	835 99
Elementary	2,092 01
Miscellaneous	8 28
Janitors' Services:	
High	961 75
Elementary	1,885 78
Fuel and Light:	
High	533 29
Elementary	1,066 68
Maintenance of Building and Grounds:	
High	300 94
Elementary	609 93
Furniture & Fixtures:	
High	38 65
Elementary	58 05

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	41 50	
Miscellaneous Printing	3 37	
Insurance	759 01	
Physical Education	76 05	
Manual Training	328 51	
	\$34,170 40	
Balance to Revenue	198 27	
		\$34,368 67
Appropriation	\$34,310 00	
Refunds	58 67	
		\$34,368 67

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 412 50	
Assistant Librarian	275 00	
Janitor	183 06	
Books and Periodicals	66 87	
Supplies	41 11	
Fuel and Light	88 86	
Repairs to Drain	126 95	
All Other	139 00	
		\$1,333 35
Appropriation	\$ 798 67	
1942 Dog Licenses	366 33	
Reserve Fund	168 35	
		\$1,333 35

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Librarian	\$ 412 50	
Assistant Librarian	275 00	
Janitor	257 00	
Books and Periodicals	532 99	
Fuel and Light	163 59	
Supplies	14 13	
Flag	4 75	
Insurance Premium	75 00	
Care of Buildings and Grounds	14 00	
Returned to Savings Account	20 00	
	\$1,768 96	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943	89 83	
Adjustments	180 97	
		\$2,039 76
Balance January 1, 1943	\$ 492 73	
Receipts	1,547 03	
		\$2,039 76

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Base Ball Supplies	\$ 25 75	
Closed to Revenue	99 25	
		\$125 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Band	\$ 25 00	
Flags, Wreaths, etc.	68 16	
Balance to Revenue	31 84	
		\$125 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

RATIONING BOARD

Supplies, etc.	\$ 22 27	
Telephone	35 02	
Repairs	53 07	
	\$110 36	
Balance Dec. 31, 1943	89 64	
		\$200 00
Appropriation		\$200 00

STATE GUARD

Equipment	\$ 19 50	
Telephone	90 73	
Building Supplies	59 83	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1 50	
	\$171 56	
Balance December 31, 1943	559 48	
		\$731 04
Balance January 1, 1943		\$731 04

MILITARY BOARD

Honor Roll	\$61 10
Miscellaneous	5 99

\$67 09

Balance December 31, 1943	7 91
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\$75 00

Balance January 1, 1943	\$75 00
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VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Street Lights	\$1,812 00
Appropriation	\$1,812 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Supplies	\$ 17 91
All Other	60 58
Balance to Revenue	21 51

\$100 00

Appropriation	\$100 00
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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premium	\$489 25
Balance to Revenue	106 20

\$595 45

Appropriation	\$500 00
Dividend	95 45

\$595 45

IRVING LEWIS COMPENSATION

Doctor's Fees	\$ 23 00
Balance December 31, 1943	321 15

	\$344 15
Appropriation	\$344 15

TOWN REPORTS

Printing	\$231 05
Appropriation	\$231 05

INDEXING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Indexing	\$15 00
Appropriation	\$15.00

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Advertising	\$ 24 13
Recording Foreclosures	9 00
Land Court Fees	315 00
Recording Tax Title Deeds	20 00
Forms and Supplies	8 40
Acknowledgements	6 75
Preparing Deeds, etc.	46 90

	\$430 18
Balance to Revenue	24 00

	\$454 18
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Appropriation	\$350 00
Reserve Fund	80 18
Receipts	24 00

\$454 18

LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

Lease of Casino Field	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

UNPAID BILLS

Welfare	\$ 134 86
Old Age Assistance	6 00
Fire Department	1,048 00
Health and Sanitation	77 25
Civilian Defense	186 90
Treasurer	49 28
Public Entertainment	3 76

	\$1,506 05
Appropriation	\$1,506 05

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Supplies	\$ 21 45
Telephone	160 90
Fuel	106 51
Laundry	11 16
Canteen	53 29
Listening Post	12 68
All Other	47 70

	\$413 69
Balance December 31, 1943	198 69

	\$612 38
Balance January 1, 1943	\$112 38
Appropriation	500 00

	\$612 38
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W. P. A.

Wages	\$ 75 00	
Truck Hire	38 10	
Supplies	0 98	
All Other	39 40	
	\$153 48	
Balance December 31, 1943	594 18	
		\$747 66
Balance January 1, 1943		\$747 66

RESERVE FUND

Forest Warden	\$ 376 95	
Legislative	32 70	
Treasurer	51 80	
Tax Collector	64 32	
Town Hall	14 25	
Moth Department	43 58	
Sealer of Weights and Measurers	27 15	
Highways General	90 91	
Chapter 81—Route 130	4 57	
Machinery Account	106 14	
OAA Town	204 75	
Tax Titles	80 18	
Library Appropriation	168 35	
	\$1,265 65	
Balance to Revenue	734 35	
		\$2,000 00
Appropriation		\$2,000 00

CASH AND SECURITIES IN CUSTODY OF
THE TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending December 31, 1943

Sandwich Academy Fund	\$ 329 06
Interest Credited	6 61
Balance on Deposit	\$ 335 67
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship Fund	\$2,025 00
Interest Credited	40 70
Balance on Deposit	\$2,065 70
William Brewster Fund	\$7,000 00
Interest Credited	70 00
	\$7,070 00
Withdrawn	70 00
Balance on Deposit	\$7,000 00
Eva M. Converse Fund	\$ 300 00
Interest Credited	6 03
	\$ 306 03
Withdrawn	6 03
Balance on Deposit	\$ 300 00

Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	20 00

\$1,020 00

Withdrawn	20 00
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Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
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Mary I. Freeman Library Fund	\$3,000 00
Interest Credited	60 00

\$3,060 00

Withdrawn	60 00
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Balance on Deposit	\$3,000 00
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Alva W. Holway Library Fund	\$1,000 00
Interest Credited	20 00

\$1,020 00

Withdrawn	20 00
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Balance on Deposit	\$1,000 00
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Alva W. Holway School Fund	\$1,012 50
Interest Credited	20 24

\$1,032 74

Withdrawn	10 12
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Balance on Deposit	\$1,022 62
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Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund	\$5,571 60
Interest Credited	111 42
	\$5,683 02
Withdrawn	111 42
	\$5,571 60
Deposited	20 00
Balance on Deposit	\$5,591 60
Abbie F. Nye Library Fund	\$ 500 00
Interest Credited	10 05
	\$ 510 05
Withdrawn	10 05
Balance on Deposit	\$ 500 00
Nye Monument and Lot of the Nye Family of America	\$ 231 38
Interest Credited	4 64
	\$ 236 02
Withdrawn	4 40
Balance on Deposit	\$ 231 62

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS ---

Year ending December 31, 1943

Allen Family Fund	\$264 51
Interest Credited	5 31
	\$269 82
Withdrawn	3 00
Balance on Deposit	\$266 82
 Charles L. Buckley Fund	 \$ 55 81
Interest Credited	1 11
	\$ 56 92
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$ 54 42
 Burpee Family Fund	 \$105 60
Interest Credited	2 11
	\$107 71
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$105 21
 William Eaton Fund	 \$565 90
Interest Credited	11 36
	\$577 26
Withdrawn	4 00
Balance on Deposit	\$573 26

Harriet Faunce Fund	\$164 58
Interest Credited	3 30
	\$167 88
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$165 38
Ida Hamblin Fund	\$218 69
Interest Credited	4 38
	\$223 07
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Account	\$221 07
Dr. D. B. Hannan Fund	\$104 26
Interest Credited	2 09
	\$106 35
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$104 35
Lucy A. Irons Fund	\$132 80
Interest Credited	2 66
	\$135 46
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$132 96

William E. Kern Fund	\$107 99
Interest Credited	2 16
	\$110 15
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$108 15
Mary A. Malue Fund	\$244 58
Interest Credited	4 91
	\$249 49
Withdrawn	5 00
Balance on Deposit	\$244 49
Luella L. Moores Fund	\$105 86
Interest Credited	2 11
	\$107 97
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$105 97
Charles Nye Fund (H. B. Belcher)	\$111 30
Interest Credited	2 23
	\$113 53
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$111 53
Mary F. Pope Fund	\$155 20
Interest Credited	3 11
	\$158 31
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$156 31

Ida L. W. Pratt & E. S. Whittemore Fund	\$103 08
Interest Credited	2 07
	\$105 15
Withdrawn	2 00
Balance on Deposit	\$103 15
William H. Shepardson Fund	\$161 99
Interest Credited	3 24
	\$165 23
Withdrawn	5 00
Balance on Deposit	\$160 23
Dr. Edward S. Talbot Fund	\$104 90
Interest Credited	2 09
	\$106 99
Withdrawn	2 50
Balance on Deposit	\$104 49
Henry T. Wing and Thomas A. Tobey Fund	\$1,312 68
Interest Credited	26 24
	\$1,338 92
Withdrawn	43 12
Balance on Deposit	\$1,295 80

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Legislative		\$128.00		\$32.70		\$160.70	\$160.70		
Law		150.00				150.00	25.00	125.00	
Certification of Notes		10.00				10.00	4.00	6.00	
Selectmen		1,670.00			\$6.72	1,676.72	1,550.77	125.95	
Accountant		860.00				860.00	800.32	59.68	
Clerk to Treasurer		400.00				400.00	372.69	27.31	
Treasurer		970.00		51.80	6.00	1,027.80	1,027.80		
Tax Collector		1,975.00		64.32		2,039.32	2,039.32		
Assessors		2,510.00				2,510.00	2,474.62	35.38	
Town Clerk		270.00				270.00	259.03	10.97	
Election & Registration		368.00				368.00	325.92	42.08	
Town Hall		817.50		14.25		831.75	831.75		
Police Department		3,740.00				3,740.00	3,611.87	128.13	
Fire Department		1,510.00				1,510.00	990.30	519.70	
Fire Department Radio		121.60				121.60			\$121.60
Moth Department		1,489.55		43.58		1,533.13	1,533.13		
Elm Beetle Appropriation		110.00				110.00	74.55	35.45	
Forest Warden		440.00		376.95		816.95	816.95		
Prevention of Forest Fires		330.00				330.00	304.20	25.80	
Tree Warden		325.00				325.00	312.70	12.30	
Scaler of Weights & Measures		290.00		27.15		317.15	317.15		
Wire Inspection		110.00				110.00	100.00	10.00	
Health & Sanitation		1,100.00				1,100.00	784.18	315.82	
District Nurse		1,815.00				1,815.00	1,815.00		

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balances Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Highways, General		2,610.00		90.91		2,700.91	2,700.91		
Highways, Chapter 81		6,700.00	8,375.00			15,075.00	14,533.54	541.46	
Highways, Chap. 81—Route 130	\$1,868.38		1,101.17	4.57		2,974.12	2,974.12		
Road Machinery		600.00		106.14		706.14	706.14		
Sand & Gravel Spreader	800.00					800.00	800.00		800.00
Road Machinery Accumulative	1,716.00		2,525.76			4,241.76	800.00		3,441.76
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00					2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Welfare Department (\$2,000 to OAA)		7,530.00				7,530.00	3,915.27	1,614.73	
Old Age Asst. Town Adm.		220.00				220.00	220.00		
Old Age Asst. Town		17,000.00		(204.75					
Old Age Asst. Town				(2,000.00		19,204.75	19,204.75		288.99
Transferred from Welfare									
Old Age Asst. Fed. Adm.	119.51		484.59			604.10	315.11		
Old Age Asst. Federal	156.71		14,579.74		2.00	14,738.45	14,738.45		
A. D. C. Town Adm.		66.00				66.00	40.25	25.75	
A. D. C. Town		2,500.00	19.90			2,500.00	2,059.29	440.71	
A. D. C. Fed. Adm.	7.74		528.00			27.64	23.00		4.64
A. D. C. Federal	45.81					573.81	272.65		301.16
Soldiers' Relief		100.00				100.00	4.94	95.06	
School Department		34,310.00			58.67	34,368.67	34,170.40	198.27	
Library Appropriation		(798.67		126.95	41.40	1,333.35	1,333.35		
Lib'ry App'ro, 1942 Dog Tax to Lib'ry		(366.33							
Library Income	492.73		1,525.96		21.07	2,039.76	1,949.93		89.83

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balances Jan. 1, 1943	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expenditures	Closed to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Care of Town Clock		55.00				55.00	55.00		
Civilian Defense	112.38	500.00				612.38	413.69		198.69
Aerial & Land Survey		300.00				300.00	269.35		30.65
Card Record of Births, Deaths, and Marriages		15.00				15.00	15.00		
Casino Field Lease		200.00				200.00	200.00		
Military Board Enrolment	75.00					75.00	67.09		7.91
Miscellaneous		100.00				100.00	78.49	21.51	
Memorial Day		125.00				125.00	93.16	31.84	
Public Entertainment		125.00				125.00	25.75	99.25	
Reserve Fund		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,265.65	734.35	
Ration Board		200.00				200.00	110.36		89.64
State Guard	731.04					731.04	171.56		559.48
Tax Title Accounts		350.00	24.00	80.18		454.18	430.18	24.00	
Town Report		231.05				231.05	231.05		
Village Improvement		1,812.00				1,812.00	1,812.00		
W. P. A.	747.66					747.66	153.48		594.18
Workingmen's Compensation		500.00	95.45			595.45	489.25	106.20	
Irving E. Lewis Reimbursement		344.15				344.15	23.00		321.15
Ceneteries		82.50				82.50		82.50	
Interest		200.00				200.00	88.31	111.69	
Maturing Debt	2,000.00	500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		
Unpaid Bill		1,506.05				1,506.05	1,506.05		

TOWN OF SANDWICH
BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		REVENUE AND RESERVE	
Cash		Temporary Loan:	
Accounts Receivable:	\$49,144.19	In Anticipation of	
Taxes:		Reimbursement	\$3,000.00
Levy of 1936	\$187.01	Overestimate 1943:	
Levy of 1937	339.88	State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1938	296.93	Assessment	2.48
Levy of 1939	496.57	Tailings	464.44
Levy of 1940	370.73	Road Machinery Fund	3,441.76
Levy of 1941	1,330.70	Cemetery Perpetual Care Deposit	100.00
Levy of 1942:		Trust Funds Income:	
Poll	\$20.00	Eaton	\$185.59
Personal Property	691.52	School	21.38
Real Estate	6,428.37	Library	89.83
		Cemetery	11.12
		Federal Withholding Taxes	
	7,139.89	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Administration	\$4.64
		Aid	301.16
			\$305.80
Levy of 1943:		Old Age Assistance:	
Poll	\$210.00	Administration	288.99
Personal Property	1,176.80	Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
Real Estate	15,525.76	Fire Department Radio	\$121.60
	16,912.56	Sand and Gravel Spreader	800.00
	27,074.27		

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		
	Town Hall Repairs Loan	\$300.00
	Emergency Finance Loans	634.02
		\$934.02

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:			
Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Treasurer	\$28,320.52		
In Custody of Trustees	44,969.37		
	\$73,289.89		
	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	\$2,000.00	
	Mary I. Freeman Nursing Fund	1,010.00	
	Weston Memorial Library Fund	19,897.34	
	William Brewster Library Fund	7,070.00	
	Eva L. Converse Library Fund	306.03	
	Mary I. Freeman Library Fund	3,030.00	
	Alva W. Holway Library Fund	1,010.00	
	Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund	5,627.31	
	Abbie F. Nye Library Fund	510.05	
	Harriet Faunce Library Fund	2,000.00	
	John Frank Giles Library Fund	2,000.00	
	Nathaniel Nye Library Fund	1,164.91	
	Charles H. Macy Library Fund	18,058.80	
	Hannah B. Belcher Library Fund	1,860.82	
	Hannah B. Belcher School Fund	2,065.70	
	Alva W. Holway School Fund	1,022.62	
	Sandwich Academy Fund	335.67	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,084.62	
	Nye Family Monument Fund	236.02	
		\$73,289.89	

Abstracts Tax Commitment — 1943

Appropriations	\$105,456 40
Deficits, 1939 Overlay	28 10
State Tax	2,100 00
State Parks & Reservations	57 74
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	990 78
County Tax	6,730 96
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	995 45
Overlay	3,232 78
Gross amount to be raised	\$119,592 21
Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	37 088 41
Net Amount to be Raised on Polls & Property	\$82,503 80
Total Amount committed to Collector	\$82,503 80
 Tax Rate — \$28.80	

From the Assessors' Books of 1942 and 1943

Real Estate	\$2,440,645 00	\$2,443,945 00
Personal	390,165 00	386,673 00
	\$2,830,810 00	\$2,830,618 00
Polls Assessed	498	491
Persons assessed on Real Estate only	574	611
Persons assessed on Personal only	29	32
Persons assessed on Real and Personal	266	270
Dwellings assessed	692	693
Acres of Land assessed	19,541	19,399
Number of Horses assessed	11	11
Number of Cows assessed	121	120
Other Neat Cattle	20	27
Number of Fowl	1,648	2,083
Valuation of Buildings	\$1,717,425 00	\$1,720,500 00
Value of Land	\$ 723,220 00	\$ 723,445 00
Net Amount raised by Taxation	\$ 87,122 63	\$ 82,503 80
Overlay	\$ 3,364 59	\$ 3,232 78
Rate per \$1,000	\$ 30 40	\$ 28 80

Treasurer's Report

FRANK J. HOWLAND, Treasurer

January 1st, 1943

Cash on hand	\$30,043 02
Frederick L. Bunker, Liquor License	100 00
Joseph F. Bazzinotti, Liquor License	300 00
Jack Package Store, Liquor License	100 00
Waldo W. Sears, Liquor Licenses (2)	200 00
Albert J. Govoni, Liquor License	300 00
Harry O. Pratt, Liquor License	100 00
Miscellaneous Licenses	29 00
Taxicab Licenses	3 00
County Treasurer, Refund Dog Licenses	366 33
Revolver Permits	6 00
Town of Rochester, Refund of Welfare	6 55
City of Boston, Refund of Welfare	325 45
State Treasurer, A. D. C.	1,963 60
State Treasurer, Income Tax	9,390 00
State Treasurer, Meal Tax	883 25
State Treas., Mass. School Fund	1,497 19
State Treasurer, Tax Losses	1,110 39
Town of Middleboro, Refund of O. A. A.	130 28
Town of Provincetown, Refund of O. A. A.	97 83
City of Worcester, Refund of O. A. A.	42 50
Refund of O. A. A.	2 00
Sagamore Lumber Co., Refund of School Account	3 15

Town of Mashpee, Refund of School Account	1 00
Adams Books, Refund of School Account	43 38
Beckley-Cardy, Refund of School Account	2 14
State Treasurer, O. A. A.	28,492 67
State Treasurer, O. A. A. Adm.	484 59
State Highways, Use of Grader	2,469 76
Frank L. Howland, Dog Licenses	892 00
New Bedford Institution of Saving, Library Income	1,515 84
Home National Bank of Brockton, Income Eaton Welfare Fund	88 16
Elizabeth L. Burbank, Library Funds	33 01
Buzzards Bay National Bank, Loan	3,000 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Refund	14 33
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Charges	1 95
Refund of Tax Advertising	0 86
Refund Tax Title Expense of Interest	2 21
State Treasurer, Refund on Tax Title Note	18 99
United Cape Cod Cranberry Co., Fish Weir Licenses	15 00
National Bank of Wareham, Refund	6 00
First District Court Barnstable County Fines	10 00
Cabin Licenses	30 50
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax	3,786 99
Auctioneer's License	2 00
Foreclosure Sale, McLaughlin House	525 00
New Bedford Institution of Savings, Income Sandwich High School Building Fund	10 12
New Bedford Institution of Savings, Community Nursing Association Fund	20 00
New Bedford Institution of Savings, Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	86 62
Junk Licenses	25 00
Land Court, Refund Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	18 00
Milk License, George Crocker	7 50

Redemption, Outstanding Old Checks	1 50
Cape Cod Building Associates, Redemption on Tax Title	26 06
State Treasurer, Trespass Permit	1 00
State Treasurer, Supt. School Fund	463 65
State Treasurer, School Tuition	483 84
State Treasurer, Transportation	151 20
Waldo W. Sears, License to sell second-hand cars	25 00
Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co., Dividends	95 45
Towns, Tisbury and Chilmark, Rent of Sand Spreader	10 00
Withholding Tax	693 81
Owen B. Kiernan, Refund Manual Training	9 00
David R. Clark, Sealer's Fees	33 11
Town of Bourne, Refund O. A. A.	66 22
Nye Family of America, Perpetual Care of Monument	4 40
Redemption, Tax Title	54 40
Land Court, Refund on Frederick Tudor Account	6 00
Personal Book Shop, Refund	21 07
Atlantic Refining Co., Refund	2 88
State Treasurer, Refund on Highways	11,485 41
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1937	26 14
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1938	14 45
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1939	29 97
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1940	2,497 41
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1941	7,102 76
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1942	16,070 54
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Tax of 1943	64,561 02
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1939	0 50
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1940	0 75
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1941	9 10
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1942	18 50

Frank L. Howland, Collector, Moth Taxes 1943	24 00
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Interest	
1937-1943 inclusive	1,261 49
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Demands	
1940-1943 inclusive	36 40
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise Tax	
1936	2 00
1939	8 10
1940	23 26
1941	114 02
1942	211 38
1943	3,090 15
Frank L. Howland, Collector, Motor Excise	
Interest, 1936-43 inclusive	30 01
	<u><u>\$197,369 11</u></u>

CREDIT

By Cash Disbursement	\$148,224 92
Cash on Hand	49,144 19
	<u><u>\$197,369 11</u></u>

Trustees Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1943

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Certificate of Participation under agree- ment, \$102.50 has been received		5 00
1 Share First National Bank of Provincetown	100 00	75 00
5 Shares Western Union Telegraph Co.	500 00	115 00
31 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	3,286 00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Middleborough Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,743 76	6,743 76
Cash in National Bank of Wareham from Payment of the Five Shares of Old Colony Trust	45 00	45 00
	\$19,942 34	\$19,723 34

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 63 00
Dividends on Savings Bank Stock	304 50
Dividends on Plymouth Cordage Company	217 00
Dividends on Western Union Telegraph Co.	10 00
	\$594 50
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treasurer	
Town of Sandwich	\$594 50

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treas.,	
Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treas.,	
Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in The Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$23 28
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treas.,	
Town of Sandwich	\$23 28

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal Fund

New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$6,842 28
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
Middleborough Savings Bank	5,083 26
Wareham Savings Bank	47 00
	\$18,058 80

INCOME ACCOUNT

Interest from Savings Bank	\$361 16
Paid to Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$361 16

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Company	\$1,000 00	\$1,560 00
8 Shares New England Tel. & Tel. Company	800 00	832 00
Wareham Savings Bank	60 82	60 82
	\$1,860 82	\$2,452 82

INCOME ACCOUNT

Cash from Checking Account	\$ 8 00
Dividends from Securities	121 00
Interest from Savings Bank	0 40
	\$129 40
 Paid Frank L. Howland, Treas., Town of Sandwich	 \$129 40

Respectfully submitted,

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON, .

JAMES W. FREEMAN,

FLETCHER CLARK,

Trustees of the Weston Memorial Funds.

Report of State Audit — 1943

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman,
Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from October 4, 1942 to November 29, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THEODORE N. WADDELL,

• Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from October 4, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to November 29, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, showing

the financial condition of the town on November 29, 1943, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the accounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Library Fund were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The records of the tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

It is recommended that the validity of all tax titles now held be determined and that action be taken to foreclose those tax titles which have been held by the town for a period of two years or more.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments out-

standing according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is again recommended that action be taken at once to secure prompt settlement of the delinquent taxes of prior years, which, on the date of the audit, were as far back as 1936.

The departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the reported payments to the treasurer and the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts receivable was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts as listed are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dogs and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the state being verified with the checks on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transaction of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

(Complete audit on file at Town Office)

Report of Chief of Police

In this, my third report as Chief of Police, the following list sets forth in a rather general way the activities of the Police Department during 1943.

Calls answered and incidents taken care of while on patrol	301
Motor vehicle accidents covered	25
Tire Thefts	1
Gasoline Thefts	3
Stolen Cars	1
Stolen Cars recovered	3
Hit and run cases	3
Animals injured by auto or train:	
Dogs	5
Deer	2
Cats	2
Operators' licenses recommended suspended	2
Operators' licenses recommended restored	1
Registration plates picked up for Registry	2
Hearing attended at Motor Vehicle Registry, New Bedford	1
Transfers of motor vehicle ownership	67
Persons to hospitals	11
Persons to out of town doctors	5
Fires discovered	2
Emergency messages delivered	23
Buildings found unlocked	37

Truants back to school	5
Dog Damage cases	3
Persons bitten by dogs	2
Lost dogs found	15
Breaks investigated	12

Stolen property recovered, 1 tire and other articles

Arrests:

Drunk	2
Assault and battery	2
Operating under influence	5
Setting fire to woodland	2
Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Assault to rape	1
Complaints taken and defendants summoned	10
Witnesses summoned	7
Fines received	\$25.00
Days in court	24
Summons served for other departments	7
Court Martial attended at Camp Edwards	2
Fires Attended	17
Miles traveled by car	25,153
Several closed houses broken into and nothing stolen	
Closed houses inspected as often as possible	
Cases pending in court	1
Appeals pending	1
Convictions obtained	12
Defendants found not guilty by court	2
Turned over to Military Authorities by order of the Court	3

If the detail of the above was elaborated upon it would occupy many pages of the Town Report.

It is obvious that the citizens of the town are becoming police conscious and are availing themselves of the

services of their department to an increasing degree. Modern police practice covers a wide protective and preventive field of which the making arrests is an extremely small part.

The inspection of closed houses is still a problem. There have been many breaks in the outlying sections, and while not too much property has been stolen, windows and doors have been left open allowing the weather to damage the interior of buildings and furnishing an invitation for further pilfering. An efficient and frequent closed property patrol is a great incentive to prospective summer residents.

Governmental agencies continue to ask many written reports on persons entering the armed services and on persons entering defense industries.

I have attended the various conferences with chiefs of police, civilian defense, F. B. I. and military police agencies, as well as the police school operated by the County of Barnstable, all of which have been instructive. These meetings make for a very much closer cooperation between the various law enforcing bodies.

Please bear in mind that your Police Department is a public service department and that it will be just as good as you care to make it.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the citizens of Sandwich in the many matters that have come to my attention during 1943.

GILBERT F. SMITH,
Chief of Police, Town of Sandwich

Road Surveyor

Report of work done under Chap. 81, Sec. 26-29, General Laws as amended. Allot. \$15,075.00; State \$8,375.00; Town \$6,700.00

Road. No.	Road	Classification	Miles Surface				Patch					Surface Treatment		Total
			Dirt	Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Widen G & S	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Bit.	Tar	
1	Tupper	90 SB		1.75			\$400.00	\$20	\$40		\$50	\$400	30	\$940.00
2	Town Neck			.80			25.00				50	260		335.00
3	River			.15				15			15			30.00
4	Back (Pine)		.65		\$40				50					90.00
5	Grove			.75			25.00	15	20		25			85.00
6	Pocasset		3.15											
7	Shawme		1.10		50					25				
8	Jarves	SB		.25			20.00	20						75.00
9	Church	SB		.25				175	10		25			40.00
10	Freeman			.05					5		10			210.00
11	McLaughlin (Bow)			.05					5		10			15.00
12	State	SB		.20					5		10			15.00
13	Canary			.05					5		10			15.00
14	Harbor (Dock)		.25	.15					5		10			15.00
15	Willow			.20					5		10			15.00
16	Cross			.10					5		10			15.00
17	Pleasant			.10					5		10			15.00
18	High School (old)		.10		10				5	10				25.00
19	Liberty			.25				10	5		10			20.00

Road Surveyor — Continued

Road. No.	Road	Classification	Miles Surface		Scrape or Drag	Grade	Widen G & S	Ledge	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Patch				Surface Treatment				Total
			Dirt	Bit.								Gravel	Bit.	Tar	Guard Rail					
20	Dewey Avenue	SB		.40		\$25			10	8			30	250	50					373.00
21	School	SB		.15									150							150.00
22	Falmouth	90 M SB		5.80		50			25	20			50		50					195.00
23	Forestdale	90 M		.20									10							10.00
24	Snake Pond		1.30	.65	50															50.00
25	Pimlico Pond		.60	.10	50															150.00
26	Mashpee—Wakeby		1.0	.15		25					100			100						125.00
27	Asa Meigs	M	.70																	95.00
28	Harlow		1.25	.09		20							100	800						1,000.00
29	Boardley	M SB		1.35		100														50.00
30	John Ewer		1.25		50								50	325						425.00
31	Stowe	M		1.35									100	400						800.00
32	Quaker Meeting House	SB	3.55	.90	100	200														50.00
33	Klah's Way		2.00		50															125.00
34	Mill		2.00		50															25.00
35	Charles (Poorhouse)		1.50	.30							75		25							1,400.00
36	Cotuit	M SB		3.29		100							200	1,100						1,200.00
37	Farmersville	M SB		2.75		100							100	1,000						30.00
38	Newtown			.55		15							15							

30	Popple Bottom	M	2.60	75	50	125.00
40	Great Hill	M	2.35	50	360	485.00
41	Chase		1.60			50.00
42	Old County	MSB	2.75	25	150	1,285.00
43	Jones Lane	M	.50		50	325.00
44	Sandy Neck	M	.70	100	75	195.00
45	Ploughed Neck	M	.20	10	20	30.00
46	East Sandwich	M	.75		50	450.00
47	Atkins		3.50	50		100.00
48	Howland Lane	M	.35		25	375.00
49	Spring Hill	MSB	1.25	30	100	1,480.00
50	Gully Lane			50	10	160.00
51	Gilman	M	.35	10	20	30.00
52	Discovery Hill		2.20	20	20	90.00
53	George's Rock		.20			
54	Tack Factory		.20			
55	Crowell Lane		.15	20		
56	Pondville		.80			
57	Jarves Street Extension		.07	10	40	70.00
58	Factory		.15	5	10	15.00
59	North Shore Boulevard		.48	5	15	20.00
60	Hilliard	M	.15		75	400.00
61	Phillips		.15	10		30.00
62	Summer		.10		20	20.00
63	Coast Guard		.16			575.54
64	Camp Edwards					
TOTALS			35.56	31.88	\$750	\$1,845
			480.16	\$80.38	15.00	480.16
			Constructed 1943 Federal Funds on new layout			
			\$480.16	\$835	\$263	\$1,715
			\$1,845	\$835	\$263	\$7,980
						Balance
						\$14,533.54
						541.46
						\$15,075.00

Classification Symbols:—S.B.—School Bus Route
M.—Rural Mail Route

Numbered Route (State Route No.)
90—Chapter 90 Route

Report of Inspector of Wires

Sandwich, Mass.,
December 31, 1943.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Inspector of Wires for the year 1943.

Number of buildings inspected	13
Number of calls	22
Miles traveled	60

Due to scarcity of material, several installations have had to go in two-wire instead of three-wire, as is required by modern practice. When the country again becomes normal this condition can be corrected at a minimum of expense.

In several instances assistance has been given when troubles have developed and it has been impossible to secure an electrician.

Extreme care should be exercised in the use of installations. There is great difficulty in securing either repair materials or electricians to install it.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,
Inspector of Wires.

Jury List — 1944

Frederick L. Bunker	Merchant
Harold L. Burke	Carpenter
Horace H. Chase	Civil Engineer
Richard J. Donovan	Laborer
Seth O. Ellis	Mechanic
Percy P. Forgue	Iron Monger.
Alcide Fournier	Barber
James W. Freeman	Farmer
Bertrand C. French	Civil Engineer
Charles W. Garland	Retired
Lucien Gustin	Mechanic
Lawrence T. Kelley	Gardener-Carekeeper
Sanford E. Morse	Retired
Edward G. O'Brien	Clerk
Alanson W. Parks	Retired
Hugo L. Persson	Foreman
George H. Peters	Grade Operator
Chester B. Raymond	Restaurateur
Augustus E. Wright	Poultryman
Francis L. Wynn	Laborer

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

- January 16. Anita Louise Caron, daughter to Edgar Ernest Caron and Anna Louise (Thomas).
- February 10. Earl Stanley Funk, son to Virgil Funk and Mary J. (Toolas).
- February 13. Maureen Mooney, daughter to George Hugh Mooney and Helen Josephine (Lenihan).
- February 26. Penelope Beauchemin, daughter to Arthur George Beauchemin and Alice Gertrude (Gibbs).
- March 4. Jeann Ruth Stoddard, daughter to Arthur Blanchard Stoddard and Violet May (Lane).
- March 16. Mary Ellen Elvander, daughter to Edward Elvander and Marjorie (Decker).
- March 29. Christopher Frank Polloni, son to Peter Polloni and Ruth Maria Euphemia (Zettergen).
- April 3. - - - Sanford, daughter to Hubert Hall Sanford and wife, Christine Freeman (Chase).
- April 11. Harold Anthony Kondelka, Jr., son to Harold Anthony Koudelka and Ethelyn Anna Margery (Glassford).
- April 13. Juanita May Fairbanks, daughter to Arthur Lewis Fairbanks and Georgia May (Weaver).
- May 14. Sandra Louise Cahoon, daughter to Roy James Cahoon and Hazel May (Purdy).

- May 19. Marcia Ann Gustin, daughter to Lucien Gustin and Marie Louise (Perrote).
- July 5. Margaret Luscombe Chandler, (twin), daughter to Rev. Alexander Luscombe Chandler and Frances Haswell (Robinson).
- July 5. Mary Levering Chandler, (twin) daughter of Rev. Alexander Luscombe Chandler and Frances Haswell (Robinson).
- August 5. Paul Stuart Velsor, son to Stuart George Velsor and Louise Ann (Murdock).
- September 25. James William Pierce, son to George Herbert Pierce and Elizabeth Ruth (Foster).
- October 24. Fred Michael Earl, son to Fred Orman Earl Jr., and Catherine Winnifred (Parks).
- November 23. John Henry Parks, son to Charles Henry Parks and Mary Pauline (Ellis).

Delayed Returns

- November 18th, 1888. Thomas Eldred Holway, son to Joshua E. Holway and Elva E. (Dunbar).
- May 20th, 1901. Earl Forest Block, son to John Adolph Block and Josephine W. (Anderson).
- December 13th, 1942. Patricia Ann McHugh, daughter to Charles William McHugh and Helen Theresa (Williams).
- Feb. 5th, 1883. Mary Charlotte King, daughter to Frank King and Elizabeth F. Keene.
- January 21st, 1882. James Francis Murray, son to John Murray and Helen (Buckley) Murray.
- April 27th, 1889. Ellen Murray, daughter to John Murray and Helen (Buckley) Murray.

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943.

- January 2. Michael J. Thomas of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jeanne C. Vande Velde, Cleveland, Ohio.
- January 2. Gerald T. Keller of Amarillo, Texas and Jeannette A. Ledwig of Dallas, Texas.
- January 9. Paul F. Heath of San Francisco, California and Marion L. MacDonald of Lincoln, N. H.
- January 9. John D. Whalen of St. Paul, Minn., and Dorothy McElveny of St. Paul, Minn.
- January 11. Harold L. Green of Endwell, N. Y. and Phyllis E. Hamel, of Endicott, N. Y.
- January 11. Conrad C. Snyder of Marlinton, W. V., and Mary F. Tyree of Buckeye, W. Va.
- February 3. Charles E. Underwood of Matoaka, W. V., and Gladys C. Moore of Weyanoke, W. V.
- February 8. Thomas E. Senty of St. Paul, Minn. and Virginia R. Counter of Minneapolis, Minn.
- February 10. John W. Houtz of Sunburg, Pa. and Ruth A. Murray of Jenkintown, Pa.
- February 13. Joel W. W. Westbrook 3rd, of San Angelo, Texas and Elaine F. Summers of New York, N.Y.
- February 12. Earl F. Smithson of Hix, W. Va. and Elva E. Duff of Bertrand, Neb.
- February 13. William J. Irving of Albany, N. Y. and Dorothy Whyte of New York, N. Y.
- February 20. Isaac T. Cooper of Ravenswood, W. Va. and Edith L. Moore of Montclair, N. J.
- February 20. Howard J. Finken of Earling, Iowa and Mary Ellen Ryan of Earling, Iowa.
- February 22. Edward L. Chrisien of Milwaukee, Wis., and Loretta Kryzinski (Balistreri) of Milwaukee, Wis.
- February 23. John M. Carcanagues Jr. of San Antonio, Texas and Ina Ruth Seward of Lampasas, Texas.

- February 24. John E. McCann of Chicago, Ill. and Geraldine C. O'Neil of Chicago, Ill.
- February 24. Herbert L. George of Sandwich, Mass. and Theresa Crullo of Somerville, Mass.
- March 1. Joseph E. Tomasek of Cleveland, Ohio and Lorraine F. Rich of Sandwich, Mass.
- March 2. John R. Spark of Jeffersonville, Ind. and Geraldine P. Arnold of Louisville, Ky.
- March 6. Pete H. Armstrong of Houston, Texas and Violet Baenziger Sequin, Texas.
- March 9. Wyane L. Page of Elmwood, Ill. and Frances B. Dudan of Chicago, Ill.
- March 11. Leslie Wheeler of Waelder, Texas and Ursula Wilmarth of Houston, Texas.
- March 13. Ivan E. Kay of Mt. Pleasant, Texas and Aileen Campbell of Omaha, Texas.
- March 13. Jesse E. Moseley of Houston, Texas and Betty Ball Brown of Sanford, Fla.
- March 16. Gillie H. Weldon of Willis, Texas and Elsie Lee Moody of Galveston, Texas.
- March 22. Gordon Ware of Houston, Texas and Dorothy May Dunbar of Houston, Texas.
- March 22. Irving Jagoda of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Mildred Bernstein of Bronx, N. Y.
- March 30. Donald D. Shepard of Portland, Me. and Agnes L. Cottrell of Lewiston, Me.
- April 3. Phillip Grant of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Peggy Galvin of Bronx, N. Y.
- April 10. Vler L. Viles of Glendale, California and Catherine A. Loudon of Glendale, California.
- April 24. John H. Hughes of Bridgeport, Conn. and Alice C. Farrell of Bridgeport, Conn.
- April 25. William J. Holler of Allentown, Pa. and Emily M. Calvert of Allentown, Pa.
- April 28. Thomas J. Kelley of Cleveland, Ohio and Eleanore Salapa of Cleveland, Ohio.

- April 29. Charles E. Jones of Sandwich, Mass. and Meriem E. Eldridge of So. Chatham, Mass.
- April 30. Albert W. Krapf of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Dolores E. Kellner of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- May 1. John P. O'Neil Jr. of Toledo, Ohio and Mary A. Heinge of Toledo, Ohio.
- May 1. William F. Neeb of Watervliet, N. Y. and Alberta R. Greenleaf of Malden, Mass.
- May 2. Albert Ambrose of Sandwich, Mass. and Madelyn Y. Guay of Portland, Me.
- May 5. F. D. Bonvillain of Lake Charles, La. and Evelyn R. Dusic of San Diego, California.
- May 8. John A. Zilinsky of Union City, Conn. and Caroline Gallerani of Bourne, Mass.
- May 8. Richard A. Palmer of Macon, Georgia and Patricia E. M. Deering of Washington, D. C.
- May 15. Howard H. Hobbs of Guthrie, Okla. and Marjory Wade of Mansfield, Ohio.
- May 15. Jacob R. Diefenbach of Rosedale, N. Y. and Florence M. Farrell of Rosedale, N. Y.
- May 15. Charles A. House of Milwaukee, Wis. and Genieve Schutte of Milwaukee, Wis.
- May 22. Oren E. McLarty of Oxford, Miss. and Margaret V. Gagner of Sandwich, Mass.
- May 24. Francis J. Aberle of Bridgeville, Pa. and Edith M. Pugne of Bridgeville, Pa.
- May 27. Edwin Norris of Brazil, Ind. and Nerima Pisoni of Brazil, Ind.
- May 28. James R. Davis of Indianapolis, Ind. and Betty L. Owens of Indianapolis, Ind.
- May 30. John G. McGinnes of Birmingham, Ala. and Julia Delores Thompson of Birmingham, Ala.
- June 1. George S. Williams of Collingswood, N. J. and Mary Irene Clapp of Collingswood, N. J.
- June 3. Philip Connors of Peru, N. Y. and Mary McCormick of Harkness, N. Y.

- June 6. Alfred E. Valentine of Johnstown, Pa. and Frances Povinchak of Johnstown, Pa.
- June 7. Alex P. Hybicki of Milwaukee, Wis. and Laurie V. Froncek of Milwaukee, Wis.
- June 10. Francis J. Shuhart of Pine Hill, N. J. and Esther E. Medek (Davies) of Pine Hill, N. J.
- June 12. Francis P. Croft of Hanover, Pa. and Pearl E. Kehr of Hanover, Pa.
- June 12. John E. Carter of Barnstable, Mass. and Mary G. Fraizer of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 12. Joseph Meduna of Ashford, Conn. and Adelaide L. Drinkwater (Parks) of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 19. Maynard Z. Wertz of Lake Worth, Fla. and Jennie Marie Owen of Secane, Pa.
- June 19. Rudolph B. Paulson of Sandwich, Mass. and Estella Irene Halberg of Watertown, Mass.
- June 21. Max G. Moulton of Minneapolis, Minn. and Delores A. Lindgren of Minneapolis, Minn.
- June 24. Cecil R. Norville of Caldwell, Texas and Lillie Marie Wolters of Lewisville, Texas.
- June 27. Nicholas W. Evancho of Welmerding, Pa. and Dorothy M. Sudia of Turtle Creek, Pa.
- July 3. James J. King of Manchester, N. H. and Marie Rita Perkins of Manchester, N. H.
- July 3. Conrad F. Mattiessen of Audubon, N. J. and Flora Williams Moore of Philadelphia, Pa.
- July 3. Anthony M. Iacone of Glassport, Pa. and Elizabeth Simon of McKeesport, Pa.
- July 7. Charles John Dahlman of St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. and Grace Madelyn Lafayette of Brockton, Mass.
- July 9. Floyd L. Medcoff of Mason, Mich. and Ruth L. Howard of Wilton, Maine.
- July 11. Paul Barone of Brooklyn and Florence Glionno of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- July 11. Carlos L. Dodd of Redwater, Texas and Betty Ann Ayers of Stephenville, Texas.

- July 17. Edward Firestone of Los Angeles, Calif. and Jeannetta G. Isaac of Los Angeles, Calif.
- July 17. Roger A. Fraser of Rochester, N. Y. and Carolyn J. Drummond of Rochester, N. Y.
- July 22. George Holodak Jr. of Clairton, Pa. and Etha J. Glover of Addison, Pa.
- July 25. Robert L. Byrd of Bridgeport, Ohio and Grace D. Griffiths of Martins Ferry, Ohio.
- July 26. Thomas J. Richmond of Claysville, Pa. and Kathleen Hampe of Washington, Pa.
- July 31. Woodrow W. Brown of Williamson, W. Va. and Lou Etta Brown of Williamson, W. V.
- July 31. Walter F. Howes of Sandwich and Marjorie F. White of Bourne.
- July 31. William J. Purvis of Utica, N. Y. and Olive E. Johns of Whitesboro, N. H.
- August 1. Norman R. Pastor of Atlantic City, N. J. and Mary E. Grickis of Atlantic City, N. J.
- August 1. Carl C. Sherman of So. Weymouth, and Irene Foster (Lloyd) of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 5. Lyman E. Brooks of Hamilton, Ohio and Edith M. Batdorf of Hamilton, Ohio.
- August 6. John V. Mingo of Norwich, Conn. and Marie Theresa Gagner of Montreal, Can.
- August 7. William J. Dobbins of Long Beach, Calif. and Shirley G. Wardrope of Leeds, No. Dakota.
- August 14. Gerald C. Schanbacher of Mansfield, Pa. and Ferne B. Terry of East Mauch Chunk, Pa.
- August 16. Jack C. Rosenberg of Scranton, Pa. and Mary D. Corenbaum of Providence, R. I.
- August 14. George L. Betz of Elgin, Ill. and Lucy Bartelle Killman of Elgin, Ill.
- August 16. James Fuller of Sanford, N. C. and Minnie Covington of Sanford, N. C.
- August 16. William G. Cullen of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Margaret R. Hayes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

- August 20. Robert T. Beener of Waterloo, Iowa and Maxine F. Mulle or Waterloo, Iowa.
- August 31. Hastings Keith of Brockton, Mass. and Matilda Louise Harriman of Richmond, Va.
- September 4. John E. Geehen Jr. of Walpole, Mass. and Lillian Mary Labute of Dedham, Mass.
- September 9. Frank L. Howland of Sandwich, Mass. and Frances Ruth Pauline Noyes of Melrose, Mass.
- September 15. Norman W. Abbott of Sugar Grove, Pa. and Violet A. Hohnberg of Warren, Pa.
- September 25. Frank Craine of Cleveland, Ohio and Emily A. Zelle of Cleveland, Ohio.
- September 29. Robert L. Nattkemper Jr. of San Diego, Calif. and Dolores A. Dux of Jacksonville, Fla.
- October 2. Charles B. Mattingly of Lebanon Junction, Ky. to Rebecca Osborn of Arlington, Va.
- October 4. Robert I. Miller of So. Omaha, Neb. and Marcile Zurek of So. Omaha, Neb.
- October 6. Clarence A. Overman of Chicago, Ill. and Rita Schneider of Chicago, Ill.
- November 11. John A. Forni of Sandwich and Alice Borgatti of Springfield, Mass.
- November 12. William J. Dunlap of Chicago, Ill. and Vivian L. Kaſten (Rice) of Grand Rapids, Mich.
- November 13. Robert B. Grisbrook of Ypsilanti, Mich. and June E. Boik of Ypsilanti, Mich.
- November 16. William L. Stermec of Johnstown, Pa. and Mary Elizabeth Ludwig of Johnstown, Pa.
- November 18. James C. Bates of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Mary Ann Edmond of Breaux Bridge, La.
- November 20. James N. Alvezi of Sandwich, Mass. and Ruth A. Jones of Barnstable, Mass.
- November 22. John F. Reardon of Waterbury, Conn. and Jean F. Elvander of Sandwich, Mass.
- November 22. John F. Klaameyer Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio and Marguerite E. Plunkett of Providence, R. I.

- December 4. Gabriel V. Demiria of Duluth, Minnesota
and Bette L. Shebetsky of Duluth, Minnesota.
- December 11. Benjamin E. Perry of Harrison, N. J. and
Eleanor K. La Sasso of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- December 14. John J. Clark of Nutley, N. J. and Pearl E.
Nesbitt of Utica, N. Y.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1943.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
January:				
1	Frederick Heuss	76	3	29
2	Annie W. Chamberlain	79	11	
February:				
5	Theresa Estelle McLaughlin	86	3	3
March:				
7	Charles Thomas Pope Sr.	79	6	17
18	Anna Ryder Smith	79	7	17
April:				
3	Patricia Judith Sanford		(5 hours)	
11	Cora Savery (Hatch)	69	5	
14	Charles O. Dexter	80	7	18
May:				
3	Emma Elizabeth Crosby	87	11	19
12	Edna Haynes Heuss	54	10	24
31	Mary Jane Collins (Bayliss)	88	10	
June:				
3	Laura Wing	83		
18	August Mantula	71	6	4
27	Robert H. Libby	54	3	18

		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
July:				
16	Thomas J. Connor, M. D.	51		
August:				
1	Annie Matilda Freeman	83	2	19
14	Fred Hughes	49	5	10
19	Florence Spurr Ayers	75	8	19
25	Emily Roos	82	2	7
September:				
1	Henry Austin Torrey	77	3	25
6	Jerome R. Holway	78	8	12
9	Isador Bennett Paine	74	8	3
15	Mary S. Kaipainen	65	9	18
21	Elizabeth Foster Kelly	78		
27	Elizabeth Harrison	80	11	20
November:				
10	Joseph E. Gosling	55	5	15
December:				
6	Thomas Edward Murphy	67	10	13
29	Alma B. (Hollis) Butler	83	9	21

Report of Public Health Nurse

Sandwich, Mass.,
January 15, 1944.

To the Board of Health and Citizens
of the Town of Sandwich,

I submit herewith my annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1943.

SCHOOL HEALTH

Home visits on behalf of school children	332
School office visits	378
Head inspections for pediculosis	839
Exclusions	166
Audiometer Tests (for hearing)	156
Failures	12
Retests	18

Vision Tests, Grades 1 and 3. The Massachusetts
Vision Test will be given the remaining grades during
January of 1944.

Grades 1 through 8 were weighed and measured in December, 1943. High School pupils took own weights and reported to nurse. Satisfactory gains were made in most cases.

Two children in the lower grades were referred to the Barnstable Child Guidance Clinic. This is a new service which has come to the Cape and one which should be of real assistance to those interested in children's problems.

Home Nursing Class, 42. Beginning Sept. 1943, two periods a week are given for this class. Uniforms are worn in class this year. Material was furnished by the school and the aprons by the Red Cross Ladies. This is the official color of turquoise blue.

School Dental Clinic: Survey to determine dental needs of children in the first 6 grades was made in September. Requests for dental clinic service were made for forty children. Follows a report for the year:

Appointments Kept—135

Temporary Teeth—Filled 8; Extracted 42

Permanent Teeth—Filled 74; Extracted 6

Cleanings—14

Amount Paid to Dentist—\$27.50

Last year 4 children were x-rayed at the Chadwick Clinic. Report showed 2 with healed primary infections, 1 with no evidence of tuberculosis, and one discharged (no need for further follow-up).

Corrections for Tonsil and Adenoid defects —4.
for Vision defects—2.

Far too much time has been spent on head inspections, again this year, but we are pleased to report a much more satisfactory condition at the close of the year, and sincerely hope it will continue.

Communicable Diseases

Measles	25	Mumps	3
Pediculosis	17	Impetigo	7
German Measles	55	Scarlet Fever	9
Scabies	8	Chicken Pox	3

Possibly there were more cases than here given, but this was the number known and investigated by the nurse. Field visits numbered 134.

10 visits were made to Barnstable County Sanatorium with patients for x-ray, but no active tuberculosis was found.

As there is no quarantine imposed for contacts of German Measles it was impossible to stop the spread of this disease. The source was traced to Camp Edwards. Measles was introduced by a school child who visited in Connecticut during the Christmas vacation and was there exposed, and who came down with measles after returning to school.

During the severe cold weather of 1943 there were also many serious colds and intestinal infections among the school children, but with good care they made satisfactory recoveries.

Immunization Clinics

Vaccination Clinic in June—42 preschool given immunization by Dr. Grandfield.

Toxoid Clinics—4, completed in December—12 school and 11 preschool children immunized, by Dr. Goff.

Maternity, Infant and Preschool Health

Visits to—

Antepartum and Postpartum Cases	86
Infants (birth to one year)	156
Preschool	308
Deliveries Assisted	4

The Well Child Conference was held for infants and preschool children June 29, 30, and July 1, 2. Dr. Saunders examined 75 children. A few minor defects were noted but generally speaking she found the children in very good condition physically. Dental defects were noted by the dental hygienist, Miss Labunsky. Miss Katherine Hayes gave nutritional advice to mothers. Six corrections for defective throats had been made since the previous conference. Many of the children had dental defects corrected. Mothers had consulted family physicians, as advised, for treatment of other defects.

A preschool dental clinic was held at which seven received corrections. Funds for this clinic were given by the Children's Fund of the Woman's Club.

A class for mothers of preschool children was planned for March and April. 52 letters were sent mothers outlining the program and inviting attendance. Night

classes were held with an average attendance of eight mothers. Speakers were Dr. Sallie Saunders, Rev. Alexander Chandler, Miss Miriam Adams, dental hygienist, Miss Eleanor Page, nutritionist.

Non-communicable Diseases

Bedside Visits

712

The bedside work has increased over 100% over last year, the heaviest load coming in the fall about the time school began. This has made it impossible to put as much time as usual into school and preschool follow-up work.

Trips outside of Sandwich have numbered 46. Most of these have been to take patients to the dentist, physician, or hospitals. One trip was made to Falmouth to see the new Mass. Vision Test demonstrated, and one to the Cape Cod Hospital to hear about and see the Kenney Treatment for Poliomyelitis. A meeting of the Cape Cod Nurses' Club was attended at Brewster to hear Dr. Stevens talk on diabetes. Two trips were made to Barnstable Court.

96 calls have been made in the interest of adult health. These, with miscellaneous and other calls make the total for the year 2,008.

My sincere thanks go to all co-workers and citizens who have helped make possible the continuance of our public health program.

Yours for better health,

LAURA J. VARNEY,

Public Health Nurse.

Librarian's Report

This is the fifty third annual report of the Sandwich Public Library, and closes a year vastly different from any that have preceded it.

The Library, "in such times as these" is recognized, and proclaimed everywhere as having a special prominence in each community, in assisting to sustain morale through these trying times. Here the imperative material is provided that people may become familiar with the countries and peoples involved. It supplies war information, and books by those active in the service; also, maps displayed, and atlases and other reference material handy, is to mention only a part of its possibilities. There are many books for escape reading and relaxation. YOUR library has endeavored to give to the town's folk all these, and more.

The requests of those using the library, have resulted in the securing of much serious material. About one-half of books purchased being non-fiction; yet, the 153 books of fiction added, have given ample material for any desiring novels.

During the year there have been 317 books catalogued. We purchased 265 of these, and 52 were gifts. Of these, 164 were of non-fiction, and 153 fiction works. The majority of those given were on nonfiction subjects.

Appreciation is expressed for books presented by Mr. Dodge MacKnight, Mrs. Charles O. Dexter, Dr. Fred Var-

ney, Mr. Fred S. Pope, for a Reading Club, Mr. Clarence H. Haines, and several publishers.

Each year we strive to urge a still greater patronage of the excellent collection of magazines that are available for reading and circulation. A perusal of this list of 37, will surely impress all with the scope of interests included. Here is the list, and you will note "Home Garden" as a new title. For adults: American, Atlantic, Audubon, Better Homes & Gardens, Current History and Forum, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Harper's Bazaar, Hobbies, Home Garden, Hygeia, Kiwanis, Ladies' Home Journal, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Life, Pan-American Union Bulletin, Parents, Radio News, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Specialty Salesman, Time, and Woman's Home Companion. For younger readers: Child Life, Child's Playmate, Jack and Jill, Wee Wisdom, Boy's Life, Dumb Animals, Home Craft, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics, and Popular Science. Also, there is What's New in Home Economics.

We gratefully acknowledge the donation of the Atlantic by Mrs. H. A. Dunbar, The American by Mrs. E. T. Wright, and several magazines by publishers.

The circulation for the year has a total of 14,332. This divided is, 9,343 fiction, 2,693 non-fiction, and magazines amount to 2,296. This compares well with the average of other libraries, as reported at this time. The absence of many readers, the duties and activities occupying time of others, of necessity affects the circulation.

Very many pleasant contacts have been made with those among us, that are connected with the Service, many of whom have availed themselves of the privileges offered by the library, even though their stay may have been temporary. To those in training we could give as-

sistance, and to all a hearty welcome. Our list of transient patrons for the year reached near to 100.

The library lawn was a well chosen spot on which to erect, in its pleasing setting, the Town Roll of Honor tablet listing the names of all those who have entered their Country's service.

As in other years, we express appreciation to those in the State Division of Public Libraries for their acts of assistance. The Inter-Library Loan system has helped many to secure reading material. Books in Italian and Finnish have been supplied for those reading in those languages, and books may be supplied in any language, if requested.

The custom of opening at 1:45 each Wednesday afternoon, that the bus pupils might have library privileges has been continued. It is enjoyed by the pupils, and helps to form a library habit for those who would otherwise not have the opportunity.

The excellent collections of seashells, arranged and named by Mrs. Wing, have attracted much notice. It is interesting that one case is entirely of local shells.

There is, as always, the wish to express much appreciation to the Trustees and the many others who have contributed in making this, my twenty-fourth year as your Librarian, one of much value to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,

Librarian.

Approved:

Charles S. Lloyd,
Chairman of Board.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1943



In Honor of those former members of the Henry T. Wing School who have left school, home, and shop to enter the armed services of the United States, in order that the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice might be maintained and preserved, this page is humbly and sincerely dedicated.



	Term Expires
Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1944
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1945
Clayton R. Burke, Jr.	1945
William M. Harrison	1944
George Sutton	1945

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach
Office, Henry T. Wing School
Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
By Appointment on Thursdays

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

Dr. Lester Parker Tel. Sagamore 130

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

Lars Michelson
W. H. Fish, Assistant

TEACHERS — 1944

Names	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Owen B. Kiernan, Principal	High	Boston University	Sept., 1935
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1924
Nancy Terry	High	Bates College	Sept., 1943
Chalmer C. Swift	High	Edinburgh Teachers' College	Jan., 1944
Philip W. Bradbury	High	University of Maine	Jan., 1942
Grace Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Kathleen L. Graham	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers' College	Sept., 1942
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VI	Hyannis Teachers' College	Sept., 1943
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept., 1934
Helen E. White	Grade IV	Gorham Normal School	Sept., 1942
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept., 1939
Nora Michelson	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept., 1942
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Adolfo Queze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept., 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan., 1942

School Calendar — 1944

Winter Term: January 3 through February 18.
 Winter Vacation: Week of February 20.
 Early Spring Term: February 28 through April 14.
 Spring Vacation: Week of April 16.
 Late Spring Term: April 24 through June 16.
 Fall Term: September 6 through December 21.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.
 at the Henry T. Wing School.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

7:30 A. M.—3 Long—No school in first six grades.
 6 Short—No school—All grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by
 Stations WEEI, WNAC, WOCB

MEMBERSHIP—OCTOBER 1, 1943

Grade I	27	Grade V	19
Grade II	15	Grade VI	25
Grade III	24	Grade VII	22
Grade IV	18	Grade VIII	14
Grades IX-XII		50	

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

General Control:	
School Committee Expense	\$148.10
Superintendent's Salary	1,046.52
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	120.98
Clerk's Salary	147.60
Office Expense	50.56
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	21,631.56
Textbooks and Supplies	988.39
Physical Education Supplies	131.55
Manual Training Supplies	328.51
Expenses of Operating School Plant:	
Janitor Service	2,905.83
Janitors' Supplies	274.01
Fuel	1,106.06
Light and Power	493.91
Telephone	113.62
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	50.01
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	581.87
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Libraries	17.74
School Physician and Health	153.69
Transportation	2,928.00
Insurance	759.01
Graduation Expense	41.50
Vocational Tuition	
Miscellaneous	31.53
Outlay:	
School Grounds	5.90
New Equipment	83.95
Total Expenditures	<u>\$34,170.40</u>
Receipts a/c Schools (total)	5,324.55
Net Cost of Schools for the Year, 1943	<u>\$28,845.85</u>

CREDITS: Receipts a/c Schools
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part I	\$2,670.00	
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part II	1,497.19	
Reimbursement a/c Supt.'s Salary	463.65	
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	635.04	
	\$5,265.88	
Manual Training Receipts	9.00	
Refunds on Textbooks	49.67	5,324.55
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR, 1943		\$28,845.85
School Appropriation for the Year, 1943	\$34,310.00	
School Expenditures	34,170.40	
Balance	\$139.60	

Report of Superintendent of Schools

**To the School Committee and Citizens of the
Town of Sandwich:**

This year's report of the Superintendent of Schools will be brief, factual, and statistical, for two reasons—first, because the high school principal's report is more extensive than usual and covers in an able manner policies and changes advocated by the Superintendent and adopted by the School Committee, and second, because we have been asked to reduce printing costs.

It seems pertinent to explain changes that were made in school bus transportation during last year. When a survey of school bus transportation was made by the ODT, orders were issued eliminating the so-called "town" and "northwest" routes. From the time the order was issued we made protests against the decision because the amount of gasoline and tires saved was negligible, because the hazards to children would have been greatly increased, and because there would be no saving in transportation costs. As a result of our protests, the two bus routes were restored. However, there was a reorganization of bus routes that eliminated some stops and side-route extensions. The routes now operated have full approval of the ODT.

During the year there have been changes in school lunch procedures. Congress appropriated no money for

the Penny Milk Program and it had to be discontinued. When school started in the fall we attempted to establish a regular school lunch with all costs paid for from lunchroom receipts. During the time the lunchroom operated under this plan, there was a weekly deficit which was cared for from an unexpended balance of previous years. Just when it appeared that the lunchroom project would have to be abandoned, a Federal school lunch subsidy plan was inaugurated. This plan calls for the serving of a substantial meal of an approved type. When this is done, the Federal Government reimburses the lunchroom seven cents for the meal and two cents per half pint of milk. The use of this subsidy has made possible the serving of a complete meal at a low cost. Although one may question at this time the necessity for subsidizing school lunches, it would seem foolish to deny our children the benefits of it.

We were indeed fortunate in that we were able to retain almost all of our teachers. However, there were two changes out of five high school teachers, which is a serious handicap, but is a condition that will prevail as long as our salary schedule is low. We were only able to get a replacement in our science and social studies departments because we found a young man who placed professional improvement above salary inducement. The present salary schedule in the elementary school is so low that it would be extremely doubtful that a competent new teacher with some experience could be secured for our maximum salary which at present is \$1,420. Last year's legislature passed a law setting \$1,200 as a minimum salary. Considering that fact and also that the cost of board and room in Sandwich is relatively high, the Superintendent deems it imperative that the elementary school maximum be increased to at least \$1,500 per year. This rate is less than \$30 per week for an outstanding

person with four years' college training and several years of experience.

We are glad to report that we have been able to retain the services of our extremely able principal. One of the factors that has helped to retain him is that his ability has been recognized to some extent in the amount paid as salary.

There has been some comment about the manner in which the pledge of allegiance to the flag is being conducted. Congress passed in 1942 an act that specified the manner in which the pledge should be given. This procedure is followed at the Henry T. Wing School. It calls for holding the hand over the heart throughout the time that the pledge is being given, dropping the hand at the side when the pledge is completed.

This year requests were made for the establishment of Americanization Classes at Sandwich. Some Sandwich residents have attended Americanization Classes conducted by the town of Bourne at the Sagamore school. Under present transportation difficulty, distance has been a handicap, and in addition, there has been some feeling that the town of Sandwich should conduct its own classes. Since there are some very desirable residents of Sandwich who honestly wish to become American citizens, it seems very desirable that classes be established. If they were established, reimbursement for half of the teachers' salaries and supplies will be reimbursed to the town by the state.

In the past most of the boys and girls who entered our high school have remained in school until graduation. The last year or two this has not been the case. Some pupils left to enter the armed services and others to go to work. This is unfortunate, for even during war

time the greatest service that high school boys and girls can render to their country and to themselves is to secure now the education which will surely be needed in the highly competitive period of post-war needs. Leaders of Army and Navy induction services urge boys to remain in high school until graduation. The pre-induction courses now established at the Henry T. Wing School form the firm basis for inductees. Graduates of our high school find such courses of utmost value for advancement in the armed services. We hope that there will be few parents who will allow their sons or daughters to leave high school before graduation. For those who have left, we are inaugurating a plan whereby while in service they may take extension courses for high school credit. It is hoped that some will take advantage of the opportunity, as after the war is over, the high school diploma will be a minimum requisite for employment in any but blind-alley jobs.

Juvenile delinquency and intercultural tensions are problems that will prove very disturbing in many communities. It is our opinion that Sandwich is indeed fortunate in regard to intercultural tensions, especially insofar as school children are concerned, for from grades one through twelve, there is no evidence of conflict. The two main factors contributing to harmony are first, that although Sandwich is a rural town, the people live near enough together so that they get to understand and appreciate each other, and second, the school maintains an extensive school activity program. When boys and girls of different nationalities, economic status, religious beliefs, and racial background, play together on the same athletic teams, in the same orchestra, participate together in musicals, dances, dramas and plays, there is bound to result a healthy condition wherein a person is judged on his merits rather than on prejudice. We believe that this activity program also goes a long way toward solving

the problem of juvenile delinquency. High school children in Sandwich are faced with an environment that presents social problems. Although our soldiers, coast guardsmen, and sailors are our own fine boys, their interests are more sophisticated than those of our high school children. The school and the community must provide opportunities for engaging the interests of the high school group in activity programs at the high school level. During these trying times we shall attempt to have a wide program of extracurricular activities in an effort to provide an opportunity for wholesome recreation to occupy the leisure time of our young people. Even under difficulties of transportation such programs are not only justifiable, but essential.

Our health program is sound. Children from grades one through twelve received pertinent health instruction and the services furnished by the town for discovery of defects and recommendations for treatment are above average. Recently, we made two improvements in this regard. Our children's hearing is now tested by the use of a new audiometer. This instrument does away with considerable guesswork in the matter of evaluating hearing. This fall we are making use of the new Massachusetts Vision Tests for the first time. This test not only tests for visual acuity, but also tests for latent farsightedness and muscular imbalance. By its use many more children with defective vision will be discovered, parents notified, and remedial treatment provided. Under an act of the Massachusetts legislature passed in 1943, it now becomes compulsory to include in the annual physical examination the examination of feet. Our school physician will include it when giving the complete physical examination this fall. We urge parents to pay close attention to any suggestion made by the doctor as a result of his examination. Our purpose in all these tests is to inform parents if defects exist and it is hoped that inter-

est will be aroused so that competent medical advice will be secured.

Dr. Robert Granfield resigned as school physician on September 7, 1943, as he was leaving town. The two remaining physicians in the town were not in a position to carry on the work involved in serving as a school physician. We were very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Ernest F. Curry of Sagamore. In order to help out in the emergency, he has agreed to serve as school physician for at least this year.

We wish to thank everyone who has helped the school in its program for providing proper instruction and enriched wholesome living for the boys and girls of the town of Sandwich.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

Since the entry of the United States into the present world conflict, there have been many radical changes in educational theory and practice. The traditional functions of the American school system have long been to equip boys and girls to maintain the democratic way of life, to provide them with a broad cultural and informational background so that they might obtain personal satisfaction from vocational and leisure-time activities, and to enable them to profit from more advanced training. These functions now have become secondary to a major war-time objective; namely, to train each individual student to make his maximum contribution toward winning this war. To that end, our school has charted a functional educational course through the year just past.

In modifying our school program to meet these new war-time responsibilities, careful consideration has been given to a number of necessary revisions. Although many high schools throughout the country have adopted the so-called Victory Corps Program which is a 100% change over to a war curriculum, we have continued the traditional curriculum with war supplements where necessary. Based on that philosophy the following curriculum revisions have been incorporated.

Greater emphasis has been placed upon training in science and mathematics to meet the needs of the 18-year-olds who will be drafted into the armed forces immediately upon graduation and of those students who will go directly into war industries. Available now to our secondary students are five advanced courses in mathematics and five in science, all adapted to present needs. Algebra I and II, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry constitute the range of mathematics while General Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Machines complete the science offerings. The course in Machines which combines practical applications of mathematics and physics was added to the curriculum in September, 1943.

Although our vocational arts offerings are limited, the shop courses have been expanded in scope and aligned more closely with the requirements of war industries. This program has also been extended downward allowing the junior high school boys two periods weekly in the shop.

In the field of social science the war has produced such a rapidly emerging, panoramic view of history that our basic texts become more out of date as each calendar day passes. To counteract this condition textual materials have been supplemented by current newspapers, magazines, visual education films, the radio, and occasional outside speakers. Our basic objective, however, has not changed and we continued to indoctrinate toward purposeful citizenship in a democracy. Unfortunately, a recent New York Times history survey cast questionable light upon the teaching of history throughout the United States. It seemingly revealed an appalling ignorance of historical fact in our graduates. We believe, however, that the indictment was unfair and that the survey dealt too comprehensively with insignificant

historical detail. We continue to be concerned first with imparting to our youth a knowledge of our history so that we may foster an appreciation of what American life is and has meant. Such knowledge and appreciation need not fill us with conceit for our own culture and disdain for all others. It should instead, fill us with gratitude toward the builders of our own civilization and infuse us with the desire to preserve, in a fundamental way, the wonderful heritage they have left to us. Within this same objective our social studies courses have included considerations for a sound post-war world, as our students in school today will be the determining powers of tomorrow.

Another program alteration this fall has been the inclusion of much needed physical education instruction for the boys. The present schedule provides two periods weekly and these have proven of considerable worth in building toward the Government's recommended Physical Fitness Program.

Other curriculum enlargements include semi-technical courses in pre-flight aviation, code, radio, and home nursing. The nursing course has been extended to two periods weekly as recommended by the American Red Cross and the results have been most satisfying.

Activities:

As in past years our students have availed themselves of the school's broad activity program. The impact of the war, however, has been felt in this field of endeavor as well as all others. Some curtailments have been necessary because of student work opportunities, transportation difficulties, rationing restrictions, and war precautionary measures. Social dances, dramatics, and musical activities felt the heaviest curtailing impacts. In relation to music it would be helpful for parents to ac-

tively support the orchestral training program as multiple outside influences have combined to reduce student interest in this field. It is hoped that the year ahead of us will witness a re-activated interest in orchestral endeavors.

In spite of the above curtailments, relatively extensive programs were undertaken in athletics. The measuring stick in these athletic events was not numerous victories for our teams, but rather, active student participation and physical fitness growth for the entire student body.

In addition to our continuing drives for increased war bond and stamp sales, we participated more fully this year in the scrap campaigns. These activities correlate exceptionally well with the all-out war effort and we were particularly pleased when our school was singled out for a State Championship Award for scrap iron collections. This was even more gratifying when investigation showed competing schools in the 3000 population bracket.

Under the sponsorship of the Student Council a most worthwhile activity was inaugurated during the Christmas season. A survey of Sandwich citizens, past and present, found approximately 250 in the service of our country. The council considered the advisability of a Christmas message to each of them, and finally worked out an appropriate seasonal greeting from the faculty and student body.

Many of the 250 servicemen responded and their messages of appreciation exemplified the spirit in which these student cards were received. A parallel activity now in the process of completion will show by means of a large outline map the distribution of Sandwich residents in service all over the world.

Elementary school activities culminated this fall in a well received musicale. Each of the six grades represented, presented an offering in keeping with the times. In these productions commendation on quality is surpassed by the attainment of 100% pupil participation, each elementary school child playing his part in the production.

Junior Red Cross activities have been increased in tempo this semester and many worthwhile projects are now in progress. Every student in the building is a member of this worthy organization and by means of voluntary contributoins, money for many charitable purposes is realized.

Cafeteria:

In efforts to assist school cafeterias and build up the nutritional standards of students, the Federal Government has inaugurated several subsidy programs. Each plan has served its purpose and has been subsequently augmented by other programs. At present, but for the new School Lunch Subsidy Program, our cafeteria would be running at a sizable loss. The reason for this is steadily rising food costs while our complete lunch remains standardized at fifteen cents per day. This subsidy program, therefore, makes continued operation possible, and the quality of our present cafeteria diet merits considerable commendation. The present program owes its outstanding achievements, in no small measure, to the efficient management of Mrs. Robert Kershaw. Her continuing supervision is a guarantee of future high quality service in our lunch room.

From a scholastic consideration, our present cafeteria set-up may prove of real benefit in introducing a long sought domestic science program for the high school girls. Although present facilities are somewhat limited

the inauguration of such a course on a small scale seems justified, because of the training and capabilities of our present manager. We therefore anticipate the possible inclusion of elementary cooking classes in the fall of 1944.

Attendance:

In the writer's report for 1940, special attention was called to the serious consequences of irregular attendance. It seems wise to restate those cautions again at this time. It is important to remember that the loss of even a portion of the school session often proves to be a serious interruption to progress, and tends to produce lack of interest in school work. In general, about five per cent of our enrolment causes ninety-five per cent of all absence, and this group correspondingly produces the highest number of subject failures. Although make-up work for absence is compulsory, the habitual absentee usually meets with serious retardation and seldom achieves high school graduation. It also has been noted that in the cases of habitual absenteeism parental indifference toward the school exists in the home. It has been mainly this parental indifference and neglect which has caused juvenile delinquency to rise throughout the nation. We are fortunate to have few such cases and these may be entirely corrected by means of closer school and home cooperation.

Guidance:

Many guidance problems are present under normal conditions, but the national emergency has increased the need for rapid and efficient solutions of them. Of the traditional guidance functions the selection of, and changes in, curricula and courses of study continue to be prominent. Of the newly acquired obligations, foremost is the function of recommending students for college and occupational placement and for Army and Navy spe-

cialized training. In the placement field our school has acted as a clearing house for student workers during the manpower shortage. Graduates have been recommended for permanent positions and undergraduates have been placed in temporary positions during the summer months, after school hours, and in some cases where the students' program can be adjusted, during certain school hours. In relation to preparing boys for service our school has cooperated with the Government in presenting V-5 and V-12 opportunities. When possible, Army and Navy officials have been asked to speak to students and have to date outlined the various service opportunities in Naval Aviation, the Army Air Corps, Army and Navy Specialized Training Programs, and Cadet Nursing for the girls. Also, representatives of various colleges aid the guidance program by speaking before our students and clarifying fields of collegiate endeavor. Particular emphasis in this phase of the program has been laid on the teacher training institutions and the urgent need for teachers today.

Conclusion:

Each year our school is indebted to its many benefactors for scholarships, books, musical instruments, and useful school equipment. These benefactors are too numerous to mention and to them we extend a blanket expression of sincere appreciation. Frequently, however, one or two of these patrons of our school merit special attention. This year we extend particular appreciation to the M. I. T. Class of 1899 which, through its representative, Mr. Gardner Barry, presented our school with a huge American flag. This now adorns our auditorium stage.

Another patron of our school deserving of special appreciation is Miss Grace Irwin. Through her foresight and generosity a school library was established a num-

ber of years ago. As each year has passed, her continued interest finds our library ever growing larger and more meaningful. To her, and others who have aided in this splendid undertaking, our present student body and posterity are deeply indebted.

In closing may I first express my appreciation to our teachers who although beckoned by more remunerative opportunities have held to their positions. Teaching is indeed, an essential occupation. It is in a real sense a war service to one-fifth of the population and, as such, is a profession of primary importance. In a year replete with outside disruptions our obligations have increased multifold. To the end that these obligations be successfully fulfilled our staff dedicates itself to the year ahead.

To you, our superintendent, to our School Committee, and to the citizens of Sandwich, I am deeply indebted and express humble appreciation for unfailing consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

OWEN B. KIERNAN,

Principal

Commencement Exercises

Class of 1943

Processional: Shawme Orchestra

Stephanie Gavotte—Czibulka

Invocation

Reverend Father Thomas McNulty

Hungarian Comedy Overture—Bela

Shawme Orchestra

Class History

Emily Bartley

Class Will —

Eva Johnson

Class Prophecy

Doris Weaver

Selections

Mixed Chorus

1. Lovely Appear—Gounod

2. Girls' Glee Club

A Cake Shop Romance—Osborne

3. Night—Apt

Class Gift

Fernando Pola

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Bruce Raymond

Commencement Address

Very Reverend Joseph R. N. Maxwell, S. J.,
President of Holy Cross College

Awarding of Scholarships: Willard E. Boyden

Alumni Scholarship Emily Bartley
(Also Boston University New England
Scholarship)

Belcher Scholarship Fernando Pola

Clayton Scholarship Helen French

Chamberlain Scholarship Doris Weaver

Awarding of Prizes:

Washington-Franklin Medal Doris Weaver

Becker Business Medal Eva Johnson

Reader's Digest Award Emily Bartley

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent James F. Peebles

Benediction Reverend Sumner J. Brown

Victory—American Selections—Yoder

Shawme Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Emily Bartley	Eva Marie Johnson
Harold Rutherford Bither	George Augustine Lambert
Irene Doris Cahoon	Leon Augustus Pizzoti
Elizabeth Alden Clark	Fernando Amilio Pola
Helen Kinney French	Bruce Stewart Raymond
Norma Jeannette Hamblin	Irene Estelle Roza
Ruth Julia Hill	Stanley Albert Torrey
Doris Lorraine Weaver	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Bruce Raymond
Vice President	Doris Weaver
Secretary	Eva Johnson
Treasurer	Helen French

CLASS MOTTO

"Life is what we make it"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Red Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

- Emily Bartley, Boston University.
- Helen Bartley, Framingham State Teachers' College.
- Barbara Burke, Massachusetts State College.
- Elizabeth Clark, Cape Cod Secretarial School.
- Anne Currier, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.
- Helen French, Rhode Island State College.
- Marjorie Hilliard, Cape Cod Secretarial School.
- Louise Lambert, Bridgewater State Teachers' College.
- Arlene Norris, Boston University.
- Helvi Pajunen, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.
- Helen Sanford, Hyannis State Teachers' College.
- Jacqueline Snow, Jackson College.

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

1943

Athletic Association	\$ 119 49
Cafeteria	26 85
Class of 1944	146 15
Class of 1945	119 61
Class of 1946	20 40
Class of 1947	11 87
General Fund	597 24
Grades 1-6	176 99
Visual Education	12 46
American Red Cross	35 68
Total	\$1,266 74

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman, 1946

George R. Meigs, 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman, 1945

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1947

John S. Tinkham, 1946

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman, 1947

George R. Meigs, 1945

John S. Tinkham, 1946

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Frank L. Howland (Deceased)

George Sutton

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clayton R. Burke, Jr., Chairman, 1945
 Alfred E. Hoey, Acting Chairman, 1947
 Dorothy P. Crowell, 1945 William M. Harrison, 1947
 George Sutton (Resigned)
 Myron H. Whitney Samuel M. Beale, M. D., 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman, 1947
 Arthur A. Gibbs, 1945 Ira B. Austin, 1946

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman (Resigned)
 Barbara Dow
 Frederic S. Pope, 1947 George E. Burbank, 1947
 Mary H. Wing, 1945 Hazel Blake French, 1946
 G. Stacy Bearse, 1945 Marie C. Whitney, 1946
 Adeline C. Dalton, 1945 Rev. Thomas F. McNulty, 1946

TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

James W. Freeman, Chairman, 1947
 J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer, 1945
 Fletcher Clark (Deceased)
 G. Stacy Bearse

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Liberty, 1947 David Crowell, 1945
 Christopher F. Brady, 1946

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elizabeth F. Driscoll, 1946

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

John Bernard McArdle

FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

John A. Coe

MEASURERS OF WOOD & LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell

John T. Liberty

John A. Coe

FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin

Henry C. Gibbs

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	Everett T. Wright
J. Foxcroft Carleton	James B. McArdle
George R. Meigs	John S. Tinkham
Alvan H. Crocker	James L. Govoni
Charles H. Parker	Bertrand C. French
Albert J. Govoni	Richard Donovan
Axel T. Magnusson	Clarence E. Gibbs

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James B. McArdle, Chief

James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief

Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief

Ernest R. Van Buskirk, Clerk

Clayton R. Burke	Axel T. Magnusson
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Henry L. Hall	J. Foxcroft Carleton
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Richard J. Donovan

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

John B. McArdle

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

John B. McArdle

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INSPECTION OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Jerome R. Holway (Deceased)

Alvan H. Crocker, 1946

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1945

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

James B. McArdle

Henry L. Hall

William A. Winsor

Ira B. Austin

Joseph J. Milliken

Ernest R. Van Buskirk

Richard J. Donovan

Harold L. Burke

Edward F. Montague

Alvan H. Crocker

Lars G. Michelson

Emery C. Ripley

Clayton R. Burke Jr.

Josiah A. Torrey (Limited)

Harold Lennon (Limited)

Charles H. Hilliard (Limited)

Arthur S. Hamblin (Limited)

Henry C. Gibbs (Limited)

Myron H. Whitney (Limited)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lindsay A. Armstrong, Chairman

William H. Richards

George F. Dennis

T. Eldred Holway

Alfred C. Fish

Henry A. Whitmore

BURIAL AGENT

Edward D. Nickerson

Report of the Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1944.

In addition to the routine work the Selectmen have had two sales of land in tax title and land of low value.

Damage claims were filed with the Army Engineers and the Rent and Claims Office at Camp Edwards for repairs to the outlying roads due to travel by the half-tracks when the roads were in a semi-frozen condition.

An audit was requested of the Division of Accounts. The report appears on the following pages.

The hurricane of September 14th created an emergency and was so declared by the Selectmen. A transfer from the reserve fund of \$1,000.00 was made to care for immediate expenses and later an appropriation of \$5,000.00 from available funds was made. The road appropriations were used to some extent, also the Tree Warden's and Health & Sanitation. On an appeal from the Selectmen to the Governor extra crews of linemen were made available to restore electric service. These linemen were on their way to Pennsylvania at the time of the appeal, no crews being available from the surrounding states. Some colored troops from Camp Edwards were made available and contributed to the cleanup, also thirty-two German Prisoners who reported for work on September 27th and operated on outlying roads for a short time. As provided in the Special Town

Meeting held September 23, 1944, a tree expert was employed at a cost of \$100.00 to advise the Tree Warden. A notice was received from property owners regarding tree mark #10 which became dangerous owing to high winds after the hurricane. This was referred to the Tree Warden for necessary action. Reports from other Cape towns showed that Sandwich was one of the first to clear its streets and roads to travel. There is still some work to do on sidewalks, curbs, trees and removal of debris.

A trespass right was renewed to the Federal Government at Town Neck from February 23, 1944 to February 22, 1945.

Permission was extended the War Department to improve that portion of Snake Pond Road between the new access road and Greenway Road. All improvements to be within the present layout.

The Selectmen as provided in Section 11 of Chapter 41 met with the Trustees of the library to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. Charles Lloyd. Miss Barbara Dow was elected by a unanimous vote until the next Annual Town Meeting. John S. Tinkham, George R. Meigs, Thomas F. Kelleher, Frederic S. Pope, George E. Burbank, Hazel Blake French and Mary H. Wing were present at this election.

A committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation was appointed and organized with G. Stacy Bearse as Chairman and Mrs. Dorothy Crowell, Secretary, and J. Foxcroft Carleton, William H. Richards and Norman Welch as members.

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Willard Boyden, the Selectmen met with the remaining members of the School Committee to elect a new member until the next Annual Town Meeting. Those present

were Mrs. Dorothy Crowell. Alfred E. Hoey, George Sutton and William N. Harrison representing the School Committee. John S. Tinkham and George R. Meigs represented the Selectmen. Dr. Samuel M. Beale was elected by unanimous vote. The above action was taken under the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41.

Under provisions of Section 14, Chapter 41 the Selectmen appointed Mr. George Sutton to fill the vacancy as Town Clerk until the next Annual Town Meeting. Under Section 40, Chapter 41 as amended by Chapter 143, Acts of 1937, the Selectmen appointed Mr. George Sutton to fill the vacancy of Town Treasurer as Collector of Taxes until the next Annual Town Meeting.

As provided in Section 11, Chapter 41 the Selectmen met with the School Committee to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. George Sutton. Mr. Myron H. Whitney was elected until the next Annual Town Meeting. The following were present: John S. Tinkham, George R. Meigs, Thomas F. Kelleher, William H. Harrison, Alfred E. Hoey and Mrs. Dorothy Crowell. Dr. Samuel M. Beale voted by proxy. The vote was unanimous.

Notices were received in this office of the completion of two roads to be maintained by the Town. One is the road leading from Forestdale to the firing point at Scorton and the other the new road from the Pocasset Road to the entrance to Camp Edwards.

A letter of appreciation was received from the Sandwich Village Improvement Society. This was appreciated very much by the Selectmen.

Respectfully,

JOHN S. TINKHAM
GEORGE R. MEIGS
THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Selectmen.

Report of Town Accountant

Sandwich, Massachusetts,
February 7, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,

Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors' Department	\$ 2,500 00
Assessors' Card Index	300 00
Accounting Department	850 00
Cemeteries	90 00
Certification of Notes	6 00
Election and Registration	1,300 00
Fire Department	1,510 00

Health and Sanitation	1,100 00
Highways, General	3,500 00
Inspection of Wires	110 00
Interest	50 00
Law Department	200 00
Legislative Department	125 00
Maturing Debt	300 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative	75 00
Old Age Assistance	20,500 00
Old Age Assistance Administrative	300 00
Police Department	3,940 00
Public Welfare	5,000 00
Reserve Fund	2,000 00
Library Appropriation	1,171 60
School Department	35,762 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	260 00
Selectmen's Department	1,670 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tax Collector's Department	1,975 00
Care of Town Clock	55 00
Town Clerk's Department	250 00
Town Hall	950 00
Town Reports, Finance Committee Reports, Warrants	233 40
Town Treasurer's Department	1,000 00
Tree Warden's Department	300 00
Forest Warden's Department	400 00
Village Improvement	1,812 00
District Nurse	1,815 00
Moth Department	1,600 00
Lease of Casino Field	200 00
Public Entertainment	150 00
Conservation of Fish and Game	150 00

Tax Title Account	1,500 00
Workmen's Compensation	500 00
Elm Beetle Appropriation	100 00
Highways, Chapter 81	5,583 00
Unpaid Bills of 1943	96 50
Road Machinery Account	600 00
Card Record—Births, Deaths, Marriages	15 00
Ration Board	50 00
Prevention of Forest Fires	330 00
Clerk—Office of Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector	600 00
Enrollment Board	75 00
Repairs to Plank Walk	400 00
	\$106,184 50

From Available Funds:

Purchase War Bonds	5,000 00
Assessors—to reduce Tax Rate	5,000 00
1943 Dog Fund to Library	328 40
Chapter 81 (State's Share)	8,375 00
Repairs—Town Grader	400 00
	\$125,287 90

DISBURSEMENTS
For Year Ending December 31, 1944

Legislative	\$ 96 10
Law	77 54
Selectmen	1,548 19
Accounting	845 45
Treasurer's Clerk	520 16
Treasurer	1,048 56
Tax Collector	2,124 60
Assessors	2,549 10
Town Clerk	248 39

Election and Registration	1,043 17
Town Hall	940 31
Police	3,859 83
Fire Dept.	1,362 31
Moth Dept.	1,587 05
Elm Beetle	86 20
Forest Warden	402 44
Prevention of Forest Fires	319 80
Tree Warden	297 57
Sealer of Weights and Measures	255 53
Wire Inspection	110 00
Health and Sanitation	942 26
District Nurse	1,815 00
Highways General	3,499 98
Highways Chapter 81	13,958 00
Road Machinery Account	602 98
Repairs to Plank Walk	398 07
Public Welfare	2,566 43
Old Age Assistance Town	20,500 00
Old Age Assistance Town Administration	191 00
Federal Grants: Old Age	
Federal Grants: Old Age Administration,	
Administration	381 25
Aid to Dependent Children Town .	1,004 55
Aid to Dependent Children Town,	
Administration	30 25
Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent Children	549 25
Federal Grants: Aid to Dependent Children,	
Administrative	5 50
Schools	34,898 70
Library	1,500 00
Library Trust Funds	1,504 43
Civilian Defense	70 83
Ration Board	128 68
State Guard	84 13
Military Enrollment Board	2 10
Miscellaneous Account	243 06

Miscellaneous Storm Damage	5,916 51
Village Improvement	1,601 94
Tax Title Expense	1,500 00
W. P. A.	35 11
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	691 98
Assessors' Index Cards	45 00
Conservation of Fish and Game	149 35
Irving E. Lewis, Reimbursement for Accident	321 15
Public Entertainment	20 90
Town Reports	233 40
Memorial Day	74 57
Lease of Casino Field	200 00
Card Indexing Births, Marriages, Deaths	15 00
Care of Town Clock	50 00
Unpaid Bills	96 50
Cemeteries	89 05
Interest on Loans:	
Town Hall	2 63
Tax Title	4 92
Maturing Debt:	
Town Hall	300 00
Tax Title	512 76
Federal Withholding Tax	3,688 76
Purchase of War Bonds	5,000 00
Barnstable County Dog Licenses	405 95
Proceeds Sporting Licenses State	190 50
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	80 47
State Tax	5,445 00
State Audit	1,015 30
Cape Cod Mosquito Control	990 78
County Tax, Barnstable	7,782 22
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Reimbursement	3,000 00

Trust Fund Income:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care: Care of Lots	66 30
Nye Monument: Care of Monument and Grounds	1 10
Mary L. Freeman Nursing: Community Nursing Association	20 00

Refunds:

Moth	2 00
Taxes	256 60
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	16 59
Tax Titles	139 90
Tailings	0 50
Bank Charge	0 25
Interest	18 75
Town Clerk's Fees	67 90
Library Income	12 75
School Income	34 22

Total Disbursements	\$157,211 98
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**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944**

Taxes:

Prior Years	\$19,223 86
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Current:

Poll	\$ 632 00
Personal	10,309 96
Real Estate	57,020 13

67,962 09

\$87,185 95

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	\$ 181 09	
Current	2,401 49	
		\$ 2,582 58

Moth Assessments:

Prior Years	\$ 41 00	
Current	39 25	
		80 25

Redemption Tax Titles	1,126 42
Sale of Tax Possessions	791 00
Low Value Sale	42 00
Sale Welfare Taking	45 00

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance

Reimbursement Cities & Towns	\$ 320 97
Reimbursement State	13,569 80

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement State	641 51	
State Aid to Highways	3,610 22	
		\$18,142 50

Federal Withholding Tax	\$ 4,271 60
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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children,

Administration	\$ 5 06
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	384 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	451 22
Old Age Assistance, Aid	13,538 70

\$14,378 98

Frank L. Howland, Late Treasurer \$ 190 70

Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$ 10 00
Auctioneer	2 00
Cabin	28 00
Dog	405 95
Fish Weir	5 00
Fuel Oil	2 00
Innholder	10 00
Junk	10 00
Liquor	1,000 00
Milk	8 00
Motor Vehicle Agent	25 00
Pistol	6 50
Taxi	5 00
Sporting	174 75
Sunday	7 00
Trailer	5 00
Trespass Rights	1 00
Victualler	3 00
Weigher	1 00

\$ 1,709 20

Penalty Interest	91 66
Low Value Costs	5 00
Certificates of Redemption	36 00
Court Fines	90 00
Library Fines	39 44
Sealer's Fees	44 25
Telephone Tolls	1 45
Refunds, Schools	55 40
Barnstable County Dog Fund	328 40
Road Machinery Fund	176 83
Interest on Taxes	964 55
Cost on Taxes	91 45

Refund to Appropriations:

Forest Warden	\$ 1 10	
Insurance Premium	124 51	
		\$ 125 61

Interest on Tax Title Loan Refunded	11 60
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Refund to Tax Title & Tax Possession	5 00
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Fees:

Dog	\$17 15	
Sporting	22 75	
Marriage	28 00	
Recording	13 00	
Duplicate Certificates	19 50	
		\$ 100 40

State Grants:

Income Tax	\$10,084 80	
Corporation Tax	5,796 72	
Loss of Taxes	1,095 72	
Old Age Meal Tax	783 27	
School Fund	1,198 81	
School Tuition	27 60	
School Transportation	86 94	
School Superintendent	396 40	
Highways Chapter 569,		
Gasoline Tax	6,047 68	
		\$25,517 94

Trust Funds—Income and Bequests:

Cemetery	\$ 66 30
Nye Monument	1 10
Library Bequest	1,000 00

Eaton Fund	109 03	
Nursing Association	20 00	
Library	1,511 44	
		\$ 2,707 87

Library Income	12 75	
School Income	34 22	
Total Receipts	\$160,986 00	

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$ 33 00	
Posting Warrants	13 20	
Stenographer	34 50	
Special Town Meeting	15 40	
	\$ 96 10	
Balance to Revenue	29 80	
		\$125 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

LAW

Town Counsel	\$ 77 54	
Balance to Revenue	122 46	
		\$200 00
Appropriation		\$200 00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Balance to Revenue	\$6 00
Appropriation	\$6 00

SELECTMEN

Salaries	\$990 00	
Clerk	330 00	
Stationery & Postage	23 41	
Telephone	81 13	
Travel	28 60	
Railroad Signs	57 90	
All Other	37 15	
	\$1,548 19	
Balance to Revenue	121 81	
		\$1,670 00
Appropriation		\$1,670 00

ACCOUNTING

Accountant	\$800 00	
Stationery & Postage	45 45	
	\$845 45	
Balance to Revenue	4 55	
		\$850 00
Appropriation		\$850 00

TREASURER'S CLERK

Salary	\$520 16	
Balance to Revenue	79 84	
		\$600 00
Appropriation		\$600 00

TREASURER

Salaries	\$ 767 87	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	116 41	
Telephone	21 15	
Travel	4 78	
Surety Bonds	128 00	
All Other	10 35	
		\$1,048 56
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Reserve Fund	48 56	
		\$1,048 56

TAX COLLECTOR

Salaries	\$1,645 56	
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	244 45	
Telephone	7 98	
Surety Bonds	216 75	
All Other	9 86	
	\$2,124 60	
Balance to Revenue	5 75	
		\$2,130 35

Appropriation	\$1,975 00	
Reserve Fund	155 35	
		\$2,130 35

ASSESSORS

Salaries	\$1,980 00	
Clerk	330 00	
Postage, Stationery & Supplies	49 59	
Travel	55 50	
Abstracts	80 14	
Land Court Plans	46 12	
All Other	7 75	
	\$2,549 10	
Balance to Revenue	0 90	
		\$2,550 00
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Reserve Fund	50 00	
		\$2,550 00

TOWN CLERK

Salaries	\$219 37	
Stationery, Supplies & Postage	8 52	
Surety Bonds	15 00	
All Other	5 50	
	\$248 39	
Balance to Revenue	1 61	
		\$250 00
Appropriation		\$250 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$ 772 00 ✓	
Election Officers	236 50	
Supplies	34 67	
	\$1,043 17	
Balance to Revenue	256 83	
		\$1,300 00
Appropriation		\$1,300 00

TOWN HALL

Janitor	\$171 60	
Fuel	347 67	
Light	93 22	
Janitor's Supplies	3 52	
Repairs	240 87	
Insurance	60 18	
All Other	23 25	
	\$940 31	
Balance to Revenue	9 69	
		\$950 00
Appropriation		\$950 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	\$1,724 80
Officers	929 50
Special Traffic Duty	64 68
Stationery, Postage & Supplies	17 89
Motor Equipment, Upkeep & Repairs	447 10

Gasoline & Oil	452 14	
Telephone	46 58	
Equipment for Men	3 00	
All Other	174 14	
	\$3,859 83	
Balance to Revenue	80 17	
		\$3,940 00
Appropriation		3,940 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rent	\$ 576 00	
Siren	37 25	
Gasoline	32 90	
Equipment for Men	113 70	
Repairs and Care of Apparatus	302 86	
Equipment	282 00	
Labor	17 60	
	\$1,362 31	
Balance to Revenue	147 69	
		\$1,510 00
Appropriation		\$1,510 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$1,127 76	
Equipment	10 27	
Gasoline	14 47	
Truck Hire	372 00	

Storage	50 00	
Travel	4 00	
All Other	8.55	
	\$1,587 05	
Balance to Revenue	12 95	
		\$1,600 00
Appropriation		\$1,600 00

ELM BEETLE

Labor	\$46 20	
Truck Hire	40 00	
	\$86 20	
Balance to Revenue	13 80	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		100 00

FOREST WARDEN

Labor	\$364 29	
Repairs and Equipment	15 15	
Truck Hire	23 00	
	\$402 44	
Balance to Revenue	1 66	
		\$404 10
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Refund	1 10	
Reserve Account	3 00	
		\$404 10

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Labor	\$199 80	
Truck Hire	120 00	
	\$319 80	
Balance to Revenue	10 20	
		\$330 00
Appropriation		\$330 00

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$233 85	
Truck Hire	21 00	
Equipment	42 72	
	297 57	
Balance to Revenue	2 43	
		\$300 00
Appropriation		\$300 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	\$250 00	
Equipment	5 53	
	\$255 53	
Balance to Revenue	4 47	
		\$260 00
Appropriation		\$260 00

INSPECTIONS OF WIRES

Salary	\$110 00
Appropriation	\$110 00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health Expense	\$189 01
Clinic—Dental	180 00
Town Dump	503 25
Inspection of Cattle	50 00
Inspection of Slaughtering	10 00
All Other	10 00

\$942 26

Balance to Revenue	157 74
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	\$1,100 00
Appropriation	\$1,100 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	\$1,815 00
Appropriation	\$1,815 00

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$1,526 24
Truck Hire	318 00
Snow Removal	999 73
Gasoline	17 14
Asphalt	175 07
Removing Hurricane Logs	266 00

Pea Stone	132 00	
Equipment and Repairs	65 80	
Balance to Revenue	0 02	
		\$3,500 00
Appropriation		\$3,500 00

CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAYS

Labor	\$5,387 90	
Truck Hire, Bulldozer & Shovel	5,249 40	
Tarvia & Road Oil	2,989 89	
Sand & Gravel	130 45	
Supplies	9 56	
Pipe	190 80	
		\$13,958 00
Appropriation	\$5,583 00	
Receipts	8,375 00	
		\$13,958 00

ROAD MACHINERY

Equipment & Repairs	\$239 62	
Gasoline & Oil	253 65	
Rent	100 00	
All Other	9 71	
		\$602 98
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Reserve Account	2 98	
		\$602 98

REPAIRS TO PLANK WALK

Labor	\$207 60
Truck Hire	36 00
Equipment & Repairs	154 47
Balance to Revenue	1 93

	\$400 00
Appropriation	\$400 00

WELFARE

Salaries	\$ 330 00
Office Supplies	16 23
Groceries and Provisions	359 50
Fuel	2 65
Board and Care	519 96
Medicine and Medical Attendance	65 75
Barnstable County Sanatorium	784 34
Cash Grants	312 00
Town of Bourne	21 00
Rent	144 00
All Other	11 00

	\$2,566 43
Balance to Revenue	2,433 57

	\$5,000 00
Appropriation	\$5,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

Cash Grants	\$19,788 50
Medicine and Medical Attendance	627 08
Other Towns	84 42

	\$20,500 00
Appropriation	\$20,500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Salaries	\$168 30	
Stationery & Postage	7 70	
Investigations	15 00	
	\$191 00	
Balance to Revenue	109 00	
		\$300 00
Appropriation		\$300 00

FEDERAL GRANTS: OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$12,169 61	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	644 17	
Other Cities and Towns	102 84	
	\$12,916 62	
Balance December 31, 1944	622 08	
		\$13,538 70
Receipts		\$13,538 70

FEDERAL GRANTS: OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$326 70	
Stationery & Postage	19 55	
Investigations	35 00	
	\$381 25	
Balance December 31, 1944	358 96	
		\$740 21

Balance January 1, 1944	\$288 99	
Receipts	451 22	
		\$740 21

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: TOWN

Cash Grants	\$1,004 55	
Balance to Revenue	1,495 45	
		\$2,500 00
Appropriation		\$2,500 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
ADMINISTRATION: TOWN

Salary	\$30 25	
Balance to Revenue	44 75	
		\$75 00
Appropriation		\$75 00

FEDERAL GRANTS: AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN

Cash Grants	\$549 25	
Balance December 31, 1944	135 91	
		\$685 16
Balance January 1, 1944	\$301 16	
Receipts	384 00	
		\$685 16

**FEDERAL GRANTS: AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN: ADMINISTRATION**

Salary	\$5 50	
Balance December 31, 1944	4 20	
		\$9 70
Balance January 1, 1944	\$4 64	
Receipts	5 06	
		\$9 70

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Balance to Revenue	\$100 00
Appropriation	\$100 00

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,040 52
Clerk	178 20
School Committee Expense	165 00
Telephone	123 57
Traveling Expense	169 18
School Census	30 00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	48 93
All Other	7 45

Teachers' Salaries:

High	8,438 91
Elementary	13,581 23

Text Books and Supplies:

High	344 41
Elementary	663 19

Janitors' Service:		
High	1,034	99
Elementary	1,879	46
Transportation:		
High	954	58
Elementary	1,909	42
Fuel and Light:		
High	540	97
Elementary	1,084	49
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High	384	90
Elementary	809	26
Furniture and Fixtures:		
High	48	79
Elementary	48	08
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	81	67
Insurance	575	61
Physical Education	165	12
Manual Training	312	98
Library	78	61
Health Account	167	22
All Other	31	96
	\$34,898	70
Balance to Revenue	863	30
		\$35,762 00
Appropriation		\$35,762 00

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$ 481	25
Assistant Librarian	320	84
Janitor	227	01
Fuel	189	90

Lights	42 70	
Magazines and Books	65 40	
Repairs (Roof)	80 00	
Insurance Premium	75 00	
All Other	17 90	
		\$1,500 00
Appropriation	\$1,171 60	
1943 Dog Fund	328 40	
		\$1,500 00

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Librarian	\$ 343 75	
Assistant Librarian	229 16	
Janitor	212 99	
Fuel	45 22	
Lights	37 86	
Books and Magazines	348 00	
Insurance	111 60	
Bindings	46 06	
Removing Tree	66 75	
Other Expense	63 04	
	\$1,504 43	
Balance December 31, 1944	96 84	
		\$1,601 27
Balance January 1, 1944	\$ 89 83	
Receipts	1,511 44	
		\$1,601 27

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Telephone	\$ 70 83	
Balance December 31, 1944	127 86	
		\$198 69
Balance January 1, 1944		\$198 69

RATIONING BOARD

Janitor	\$ 44 00	
Telephone	71 58	
Box Rent	3 00	
Advertising	3 92	
All Other	6 18	
	\$128 68	
Balance December 31, 1944	10 96	
		\$139 64
Balance January 1, 1944	\$ 89 64	
Appropriation	50 00	
		\$139 64

STATE GUARD

Telephone	\$ 84 13	
Balance December 31, 1944	475 35	
		\$559 48
Balance January 1, 1944		\$559 48

MILITARY BOARD

Honor Roll	\$ 2 10	
Balance December 31, 1944	80 81	
		\$82 91
Balance January 1, 1944		\$82 91

MISCELLANEOUS

Supplies	\$ 41 17	
Advertising	13 65	
Insurance	7 44	
Travel	14 24	
Fall Web Worm	93 60	
Auctioneer	10 00	
All Other	62 96	
	\$243 06	
Balance to Revenue	6 94	
		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Reserve Fund	150 00	
		\$250 00

MISCELLANEOUS (STORM DAMAGE)

Labor	\$2,514 17
Truck and Bulldozer Hire	882 10
Repairs—Labor and Material	559 87
Gasoline	5 82
Professional Tree Service	100 00

Disposing Logs, Stumps, etc.	1,700 00	
Transportation of Prisoners	124 80	
All Other	29 75	
	\$5,916 51	
Balance December 31, 1944	83 49	
		\$6,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation	5,000 00	
		\$6,000 00

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Street Lights	\$1,601 94	
Balance December 31, 1944	210 06	
		\$1,812 00
Appropriation		\$1,812 00

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Acknowledgements	\$ 5 25	
Advertising	7 00	
Recordings	19 56	
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,413 55	
All Other	54 64	
		\$1,500 00
Appropriation		\$1,500 00

RESERVE FUND

Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 191 98	
Miscellaneous	150 00	
Miscellaneous (Storm Damage)	1,000 00	
Assessors'	50 00	
Treasurer	48 56	
Forest Warden	3 00	
Tax Collector	155 35	
Road Machinery	2 98	
Assessors' Card Index	200 00	
	\$1,801 87	
Balance to Revenue	198 13	
		\$2,000 00
Appropriation		\$2,000 00

W. P. A.

Labor	\$ 35 11	
Balance to Revenue	559 07	
		\$594 18
Balance January 1, 1944		\$594 18

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premium	\$691 98	
Balance to Revenue	124 51	
		\$816 49

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Reserve Fund	191 98	
Dividend	124 51	
		\$816 49

ASSESSORS' CARD INDEX

Card System	\$ 45 00	
Balance December 31, 1944	455 00	
		\$500 00
Appropriation	\$300 00	
Reserve Fund	200 00	
		\$500 00

CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

Ploughing, Planting, etc.	\$ 84 50	
Bird Feed	64 85	
	\$149 35	
Balance to Revenue	0 65	
		\$150 00
Appropriation		\$150 00

IRVING E. LEWIS COMPENSATION

Medical	\$ 12 50	
Car Expense	308 65	
		\$321 15
Balance January 1, 1944		\$321 15

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Supplies	\$ 10 90	
Mowing	10 00	
	\$ 20 90	
Balance to Revenue	129 10	
		\$150 00
Appropriation		\$150 00

AERIAL AND LAND SURVEY

Balance to Revenue	\$30 65
Balance January 1, 1944	\$30 65

TOWN REPORTS

Printing, etc.	\$233 40
Appropriation	\$233 40

MEMORIAL DAY

Band	\$50 00	
Flags	24 57	
	\$74 57	
Balance to Revenue	50 43	
		\$125 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

Lease of Field	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

INDEXING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Indexing	\$15 00
Appropriation	\$15 00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Wages	\$50 00	
Balance to Revenue	5 00	
		\$55 00
Appropriation		\$55 00

UNPAID BILLS

Old Age Assistance	\$ 3 00	
Town Clerk	93 50	
		\$96 50
Appropriation		\$96 50

CEMETERIES

Wages	\$89 05	
Balance to Revenue	0 95	
		\$90 00
Appropriation		\$90 00

INTEREST

Town Hall Loan	\$ 2 63
Tax Title Loan	4 92

	<u>\$ 7 55</u>
Balance to Revenue	42 45

		\$50 00
Appropriation		\$50 00

MATURING DEBT

Town Hall Loan	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—LEDGER ACCOUNTS

	Balances Jan. 1, 1944	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Dec. 31, 1944
Legislative		\$125.00				\$125.00	\$96.10	\$28.90	
Law		200.00				200.00	77.54	122.46	
Certification of Notes		6.00				6.00		6.00	
Selectmen		1,670.00				1,670.00	1,548.19	121.81	
Accountant		850.00				850.00	845.45	4.55	
Clerk to Treasurer		600.00				600.00	520.16	79.84	
Treasurer		1,000.00		\$48.56		1,048.56	1,048.56		
Tax Collector		1,975.00		155.35		2,130.35	2,124.60	5.75	
Assessors		2,500.00		50.00		2,550.00	2,549.10	.90	
Town Clerk		250.00				250.00	248.39	1.61	
Election & Registration		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,043.17	256.83	
Town Hall		950.00				950.00	940.31	9.69	
Police Department		3,940.00				3,940.00	3,859.83	80.17	
Fire Department		1,510.00				1,510.00	1,362.31	147.69	
Fire Department Radio	\$121.60								\$121.60
Moth Department		1,600.00				1,600.00	1,587.05	12.95	
Elm Beetle Appropriation		100.00				100.00	86.20	13.80	
Forest Warden		400.00		3.00	\$1.10	404.10	402.44	1.66	
Prevention of Forest Fires		330.00				330.00	319.80	10.20	
Tree Warden		300.00				300.00	297.57	2.43	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		260.00				260.00	255.53	4.47	

Wire Inspection	110.00	110.00	110.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,100.00	1,100.00	942.26	157.74
District Nurse	1,815.00	1,815.00		
Highways, General	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,499.98	.02
Highways, Chapter 81	5,583.00	13,966.00	13,966.00	
Road Machinery Account	600.00	2.98	602.98	
Repairs to Town Grader	400.00			
Sand & Gravel Spreader	800.00			400.00
Road Machinery Accumulative	3,441.76			800.00
Repairs to Plank Walk				3,218.53
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00	176.83	400.00	393.07
Welfare Department				1.93
O. A. A. Town	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,566.43	2,433.57
O. A. A. Town Adm.	20,500.00	20,500.00		
O. A. A. Federal	300.00	300.00	191.00	109.00
O. A. A. Fed. Adm.	288.99	13,538.70	12,916.62	622.08
A. D. C. Town		451.22	740.21	381.23
A. D. C. Town Adm.	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,004.55
A. D. C. Fed.	75.00		75.00	30.25
A. D. C. Federal Adm.	301.16	384.00	845.16	549.25
Soldiers' Relief	4.64	5.06	9.70	5.50
School Department	100.00		100.00	100.00
Library Appropriations	35,762.00		35,762.00	863.30
Library Income	1,171.60	328.40	1,500.00	1,500.00
Civilian Defense	89.83	1,524.19	1,614.02	1,517.18
Ration Board	198.69		198.69	70.83
State Guard Equipment	89.64		139.64	128.68
Military Enroll. Board	559.48		559.48	84.13
Miscellaneous	82.91		82.91	2.10
Miscellaneous (Storm Damage)		150.00	250.00	243.06
Village Improvement	5,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	5,916.51
Tax Title Account	1,812.00		1,812.00	1,601.94
	1,500.00		1,500.00	210.06

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—(Continued)

	Balances Jan. 1, 1944	Appropri- ations	Receipts	Transfers	Totals	Expendi- tures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Dec. 31, 1944
Reserve Fund	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,801.87	198.13	
W. P. A.	594.18				594.18	35.11	559.07	
Workmen's Compensation Ins.	500.00		191.98	124.51	816.49	691.98	124.51	
Assessors' Card Index	300.00		200.00		500.00	45.00		455.00
Conservation of Fish & Game	150.00				150.00	149.35	.65	
Irving E. Lewis Reimbursement	321.15				321.15	321.15		
Public Entertainment	150.00				150.00	20.90	129.10	
Aerial & Land Survey	30.65				30.65	30.65		
Town Report	233.40				233.40	233.40		
Memorial Day	125.00				125.00	74.57	50.43	
Casino Field Lease	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Card Record of Births, Deaths and Marriages	15.00				15.00	15.00		
Care of Town Clock	55.00				55.00	50.00	5.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1943	96.50				96.50	96.50		
Cemeteries Appropriation	90.00				90.00	89.05	.95	
Interest	50.00				50.00	7.55	42.45	
Maturing Debt	300.00				300.00	300.00		

TOWN OF SANDWICH

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Town of Sandwich—Balance Sheet—(Continued)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Tailings	\$463.94
Due from Frank L. Howland, Late Treasurer and Collector		Federal Withholding Taxes	1,276.65
Accounts Receivable:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Deposit	100.00
Taxes:		Annie W. Chamberlain Library Bequest	1,000.00
Levy of 1942:		Trust Funds Income:	
Real Estate	\$55.94	Eaton	\$294.62
Levy of 1943:		School	21.38
Personal Property \$51.12		Library	96.84
Real Estate 2,572.94		Cemetery Perpetual Care	11.12
	2,624.06		423.96
Levy of 1944:		Federal Grants:	
Poll 4.00		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Personal Property 560.31		Administration 4.20	
Real Estate 13,298.76		Aid 135.91	
	13,863.07		\$140.11
Taxes on Estates		Old Age Assistance:	
	16,543.07	Administration \$358.96	
	51.58	Assistance 622.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1944			\$981.04
Moth Assessments 1944	30.90	Road Machinery Fund	1,121.15
	15.50		3,218.59

Accounts Receivable:					
Moth	\$2.75				
Old Age Assistance	344.27				
Tax Titles		347.02			
Tax Possessions		10,762.47			
State Aid to Highways:		766.25			
Chapter 81					
Underestimate 1944:		5,801.54			
Mosquito Control Assessment					
Overlay Deficits:		.06			
Levy of 1932	\$29.98				4,555.07
Levy of 1933	31.90				4,979.39
Levy of 1934	29.92				
Levy of 1939	178.51				
Overlays Reserved for		270.31			
Abatement of Taxes:					
Levy of 1942	\$55.94				
Levy of 1943	2,626.56				
Levy of 1944	5,511.20				
					8,193.70
Revenue Reserved Until					
Collected:					
Taxes of Estates	\$51.58				
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	30.90				
Tax Title and Possession	11,528.72				
Departmental	347.02				
Aid to Highways	5,801.54				
Moth Assessment	15.50				
					17,775.26
Surplus Revenue					44,592.33
					\$87,700.04

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer \$33,146.86
 Trustees of Weston Memorial Fund 45,041.87

Mary I. Freeman Community

Nursing Fund

\$1,000.00

Library Funds:

William Brewster \$7,000.00
 Eva M. Converse 300.00
 Mary I. Freeman 3,000.00
 Alva W. Holway 1,000.00
 Susan F. Hoxie 5,591.60
 Abbie F. Nye 500.00

\$17,391.60

School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher \$2,107.00
 Alva W. Holway 1,043.06
 Sandwich Academy 342.37

\$3,492.43

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Nye Family Monument Fund 235.15

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 7,000.00

\$33,146.86

Library Funds:

Harriet Faunce \$2,000.00
 John Frank Giles 2,000.00
 Charles H. Macy 18,058.80
 Nathaniel Nye 1,164.91
 Hannah B. Belcher 1,860.82
 Weston Memorial 19,957.34

45,041.87

\$78,188.73

\$78,188.73

Treasurer's Report

In submitting my report as Town Treasurer, I wish to take the opportunity to point out that the Town is in very good financial condition as an analysis of the Balance Sheet for December 31, 1944 (see Report of the Town Accountant) will show.

The balance of the Town Hall Repairs Loan and the Tax Title Loan were paid off during the year leaving the Town free of any debt.

The Collector of Taxes through the splendid co-operation of the taxpayers has been able to reduce the outstanding taxes considerably and bring them to a more current basis. Thus the Surplus Revenue represents more nearly an actual surplus rather than a "paper surplus".

Cash on hand and in the bank,	
January 1, 1944	\$ 49,144 19
Receipts—January 1 to December 31, 1944	160,986 00
	\$210,130 19

Disbursements—January 1 to December 31, 1944	\$157,211 98
Cash on hand and in the bank, December 31, 1944	52,918 21
	\$210,130 19

For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see Report of Town Accountant.

FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

Town of Sandwich Academy Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$335 67
Dividends Credited	6 70
Balance December 31, 1944	\$342 37

Alva W. Holway School Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$1,022 62
Dividends Credited	20 44
Balance December 31, 1944	\$1,043 06

Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$2,065 70
Dividends Credited	41 30
Balance December 31, 1944	\$2,107 00

William Brewster Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$7,000 00
Dividends Credited	140 00

 \$7,140 00

Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	140 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$7,000 00
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Eva Converse Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$300 00
Dividends Credited	6 00

 \$306 00

Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	6 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$300 00
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Mary I. Freeman Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$3,000 00
Dividends Credited	60 00

 \$3,060 00

Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	60 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$3,000 00
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Alva W. Holway Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$1,000 00
Dividends Credited	20 00

 \$1,020 00

Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	20 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$1,000 00
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Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$5,591 60
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Dividends Credited	111 72
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	\$5,703 32
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	111 72
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$5,591 60
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Abbie F. Nye Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$500 00
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Dividends Credited	10 00
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	\$510 00
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	10 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$500 00
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Nye Monument Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$231 62
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Dividends Credited	4 63
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	\$236 25
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	1 10
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$235 15
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Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund

Balance January 1, 1944	\$1,000 00
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Dividends Credited	20 00
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	\$1,020 00
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	20 00
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Balance December 31, 1944	\$1,000 00
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund**U. S. War Bonds, Series 'C'****Par Value**

Balance January 1, 1944

\$2,000 00

Purchases during 1944

5,000 00

Balance December 31, 1944

\$7,000 00

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY
OF THE TREASURER

Name	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Dividends Credited	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1944
Allen Family	\$ 266.82	\$ 5.23	\$14.30	\$ 257.75
Charles L. Buckley	54.42	1.08	1.00	54.50
Burpe Family	105.21	2.11	1.75	105.57
William Eaton	573.26	11.51	4.00	580.77
Harriet Faunce	165.38	3.32	2.00	166.70
Ida Hamblin	221.07	4.44	2.00	223.51
Dr. D. B. Hannan	104.35	2.09	2.00	104.44
Lucy A. Irons	132.96	2.66		135 62
William E. Kern	108.15	2.17	1.75	108.57
Mary A. Malue	244.49	4.90	4.50	244.89
Luella L. Moores	105.97	2.12	2.00	106.09
Charles Nye	111.53	2.23	2.00	111.76
Mary F. Pope	156.31	3.13	2.00	157.44
Ida W. Pratt	103.15	2.07	2.00	103.22
Wm. H. Shepardson	160.23	3.21	3.00	160.44
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	104.49	2.09	2.00	104.58
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,295.80	26.03	20.00	1,301.83
Totals	\$4,013.59	\$80.39	\$66.30	\$4,027.68

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Treasurer.

Report of the Collector of Taxes

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$187 01
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	46 47
	\$233 48
Collected during 1944	\$ 31 33
Abated	87 35
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	114 80
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$233 48

REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$339 88
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	63 06
	\$402 94
Collected during 1944	\$ 57 55
Abated	185 69
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	159 70
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$402 94

REAL ESTATE TAX 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$298 66
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	64 48
	\$363 14
Collected during 1944	\$ 52 69
Abated	150 75
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	159 70
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$363 14

REAL ESTATE TAX 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$496 57
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	112 34
	\$608 91
Collected during 1944	\$ 47 02
Abated	167 18
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	394 71
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$608 91

REAL ESTATE TAX 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$338 94
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	625 92
	\$964 86

Collected during 1944	\$ 71 85
Abated	99 04
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	793 97
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$964 86

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$31 79
Collected during 1944	\$17 12
Abated	14 67
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$31 79

REAL ESTATE TAX 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$1,238 18
Abated & Refunded (Audit Adjustment)	3 80
From Tax Title (Audit Adjustment)	2 28
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	578 36
	\$1,822 62
Collected during 1944	\$ 484 42
Abated	69 83
Transfer (Audit Adjustment)	5 00
Tax reported as interest (Audit Adjustment)	0 69
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	1,262 68
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$1,822 62

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$86 52
Collected during 1944	\$75 88
Abated	10 64
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$86 52

REAL ESTATE TAX 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$6,428 37
Audit Adjustment	4 56
Audit Adjustment	133 76
By Disclaimer December 14, 1944	566 20
	\$7,132 89
Collected during 1944	\$5,309 42
Abated	46 82
Tax reported as interest (Audit Adjustment)	0 87
Tax reported as Moth Tax (Audit Adjustm't)	0 50
Transferred (Audit Adjustment)	0 20
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	1,719 14
Outstanding December 31, 1944	55 94
	\$7,132 89

POLL TAX 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$20 00
Audit Adjustment	2 00
	\$22 00
Collected during 1944	\$12 00
Abated	10 00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$22 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$691 52
Audit Adjustment	5 76
	\$697 28
Collected during 1944	\$532 36
Abated	31 16
Audit Adjustment	133 76
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$697 28

REAL ESTATE TAX 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$15,525 76
Audit Adjustments	402 10
Refunded during 1944	49 83
Disclaimer December 14, 1944	535 68
	\$16,513 37
Collected during 1944	\$11,630 49
Abated	142 73
Transfer (Audit Adjustment)	349 20
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	1,818 01
Outstanding December 31, 1944	2,572 94
	\$16,513 37

POLL TAX 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$210 00
Collected during 1944	\$ 68 00
Abated	138 00
Audit Adjustments	4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$210 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$1,176 80
Abated and refunded	2 88
	\$1,179 68
Collected during 1944	\$ 833 73
Transfer (Audit Adjustment)	5 31
Audit Adjustments	280 88
Abated	8 64
Outstanding December 31, 1944	51 12
	\$1,179 68

REAL ESTATE TAX 1944

Committed during 1944	\$70,532 06
Adjustments	2 50
Refunds	69 31
	\$70,603 87
Collected during 1944	\$57,020 13
Abated	173 38
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	111 60
Outstanding December 31, 1944	13,298 76
	\$70,603 87

POLL TAX 1944

Committed during 1944	\$ 998 00
Paid after Abatement	4 00
Refund	2 00
	\$1,004 00
Collected during 1944	\$ 632 00
Abated	366 00
Transfer (Audit Adjustment)	2 00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	4 00
	\$1,004 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1944

Committed during 1944	\$10,876 03
Refund	5 76
	\$10,881 79
Collected during 1944	\$10,309 96
Abated	11 52
Outstanding December 31, 1944	560 31
	\$10,881 79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$2 00
Abated ,	\$2 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$36 63
Collected during 1944	\$21 87
Abated	14 76
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$36 63

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$364 00
Audit Adjustment	9 65
Payments after Abatement	8 54
	\$382 19
Collected during 1944	\$159 22
Abated	218 97
Transfer (Audit Adjustment)	4 00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None
	\$382 19

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1944

Committed during 1944	\$2,629 76
Refunds	7 06
Adjustment	0 07
	\$2,636 89
Collected during 1944	\$2,401 49
Abated	204 50
Outstanding December 31, 1944	30 90
	\$2,636 89

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$1 50
Collected during 1944	\$1 50
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$5 50
Audit Adjustment	1 50
	\$7 00
Collected during 1944	\$7 00
Outstanding December 31, 1944	None

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944	\$33 75
Audit Adjustment	1 50
	\$35 25
Collected during 1944	\$32 50
Outstanding December 31, 1944	2 75
	\$35 25

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1944

Committed during 1944	\$57 25
Collected during 1944	\$39 25
Adjustment	2 50
Outstanding December 31, 1944	15 50
	\$57 25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Tax Collector.

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1944.

1943

December 24. William Henry Richards, son to William H. Richards and Mary H. (Emberlin).

1944

January 21. Carolyn Marie Cain, daughter to Charles Madison Cain and Virginia Eleanor (Cravens).

January 30. Laura Ann Creighton, daughter to Charles William Creighton Jr., and Mary Louise (Keichline).

April 12. Kent Frederick Robarts, son to Tremaine Morris Robarts and Ruth Augusta (Sandstrom).

April 10. Linda Mary Alvezi, daughter of Caesar Albert Alvezi and Marian Helen (Burns).

April 20. Cheryl Suzanne Waddell, daughter to Clifford Laverne Waddell and Betty Jane (Nickless).

May 2. Linda Mae Evans, daughter to Chester Clark Evans and Hazel Mae (Armour).

May 10. Nancy Elizabeth Kiernan, daughter to Owen Burns Kiernan and Esther Harriet (Thorley).

May 20. Francis John Russell, son to Frank Russell and Gene Frances (Russell).

June 5. John Francis Reardon, 4th, son to John Francis Reardon and Jean Frances (Elvander).

- June 10. Susan Jane Sutton, daughter to George Sutton and Nina Augusta (Baer).
- June 15. - - - - Carleton, daughter to John Foxcroft Carleton and Virginia Greenwood (Weeks).
- June 5. Beatrice May Cahoon, daughter to Roy James Cahoon and Hazel May (Purdy).
- June 22. Carol Brenton Foster, daughter to William Edward Foster and Theresa Mae (Brenton).
- July 10. Edward Rose, son to Bertram Rose and Mary (Vieira).
- August 14. Walter Daniel Cullity, Jr., son to Walter Daniel Cullity and Rosanna (White).
- September 16. Ralph Read Ripley, son to Chapin Read Ripley and Phyllis Janet (Fillmore).
- April 19. Gay Anderson, daughter to Francis Neal Anderson and Emily Elizabeth (Sharkey).

DELAYED RETURN

1912

- March 19. Anna Laura Frazier, daughter of Joseph Frazier and Marie G. (Pimental).

1908

- February 20. Tina Frances Balboni, daughter of Robert Balboni and Argia (Petazzoni).

YEARLY COMPARISON

Births in 1942	19
Births in 1943	19
Births in 1944	18

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

- January 17. Frederick J. Gagnon of Philadelphia, Pa. and Irene A. George of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- January 21. Joseph Dobrosky of Avemere, Pa. and Alice G. Barbarevech (Walutes) of Wyoming, Pa.
- January 22. Harold J. Beal of Blissfield, Mich. and Helena C. Foley of Sandwich, Mass.
- January 29. Charles G. Marsden of Chicago, Ill. and Josephine C. Wisniewski of Chicago, Ill.
- February 13. Edward W. Hoxie of Sandwich, Mass. and Olive M. Hamblin of Sandwich, Mass.
- February 10. Domenic T. Celani of Cranston, R. I. and Margaret L. Martinelle of Cranston, R. I.
- February 15. Angelo B. Vitello of Warren, Ohio and Esperanza C. Olivares of Chicago, Ill.
- March 15. Walter Wrzesinski of Irvington, N. J. and Mary Werbenec of New York, N. Y.
- March 20. William Wilson Belcher of New London, Conn. and Bernice Gay Dyer (Smith) of Harrington Park, N. J.
- March 27. George Askerman, Jr., of Staten Island, N. Y. and Celia Fritz of Staten Island, N. Y.
- April 27. Joseph C. McCaughey of Oak Park, Ill. and Rebecca F. Hayward of Charlevoix, Mich.
- April 28. Edwin W. East of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Elizabeth L. Archibald of Haines, Oregon.
- April 29. Homer Dean of Muscatine, Iowa and Lois Fern Law of Muscatine, Iowa.
- May 4. Earl A. Flinker of Cincinnati, Ohio and Katherine I. Milliken of Sandwich, Mass.
- May 6. Genarino Scala of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Bernice Derins of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- May 15. Alvin E. Gabriliska of Wild Rose, Wisc. and Marion C. Tedesco of Philadelphia, Pa.

- May 27. John B. Manning of Sandwich, Mass. and Mary R. Doherty of Brighton, Mass.
- June 3. Lawton Elliott of Norfolk, Va. and Margaret J. Reed of Hantzdale, Pa.
- June 3. William M. Mendez of East Orange, N. J. and Wanda M. Davis of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 6. William H. Howe of Fredonia, N. Y. and Olimpia M. Barone of Fredonia, N. Y.
- June 15. Wallace W. Clark, Jr. of Sandwich, Mass. and Phyllis A. Richardson of Providence, R. I.
- June 9. George R. Long of Williamsport, Pa. and Dorothea V. Hart of Providence, R. I.
- June 22. Paul W. Schulz, Jr., of Trenton, N. J. and Lauretta E. Slate of Hartford, Conn.
- July 1. Phillip H. Slocum of Newport, R. I. and Barbara Wing of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 5. Eugene Tokosh of Nesquehoning, Pa. and Florence Pancheri of Lansford, Pa.
- August 5. James Militello of Detroit, Mich. and Eva M. Johnson of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 13. Thomas P. Lewis of Barnstable, Mass. and Dorothy Freeman of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 9. Earle C. Rich of Sandwich, Mass. and Mary C. Bardini of Wareham, Mass.
- August 12. Kemper P. Muench, Jr. of Camp Edwards, Mass. and Phillis M. Kendrew of Camp Edwards, Mass.
- August 15. Thomas F. McElligott, Jr. of New York, N. Y. and Alice R. Byrne of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 28. Wilfred C. LaBonte of Berlin, N. H. and Marie J. Bergeron of Springvale, Me.
- September 9. William A. Heuss of Sandwich, Mass. and Ruth A. Taylor of Wareham, Mass.
- September 18. Thomas J. Montville of Bristol, R. I. and Ellen M. Minot of Bristol, R. I.
- October 15. Willard B. Reintjes of Seattle, Wash. and Thelma M. Davis of Miami, Fla.

October 24. John A. Perry of Sandwich, Mass. and Vina G. Hanson of Gonic, N. H.

December 8. Robert P. Hall of Bourne, Mass. and Evelyn E. Duncan of Wichita, Kansas.

December 9. Ridgeway J. Crouch, Jr. of Charleston, S. C. and Joan M. Creeron of Sandwich, Mass.

YEARLY COMPARISON

Marriages in 1942	96
Marriages in 1943	109
Marriages in 1944	37

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

		Age		
Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
January:				
10	Margaret Pelren Libby	53	3	13
21	Cirillo Bazzinotti	81	11	7
8	Anthony Balboni	65	4	6
13	Jesse W. Hoxie	56	2	6
23	Mildred Florence Adams	47	11	24
March:				
15	Evelyn Fessenden Freeman	78	9	3
27	Michael Coffey	64	11	
April:				
13	George R. Bell	60	10	10
27	Carrie Bourne Pope	82	6	6
June:				
16	Female Carleton		(9 hours)	
July:				
4	Frank Lindley Howland	83	10	14
August:				
10	Stephen S. C. Armstrong	55	—	28
29	Antoinetta Pantano	66	—	—

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
September:				
4	Ambrose A. Ballou	61	3	1
10	Archibald Joseph Gannon	72	3	18
14	Jennie Toolas	67	8	23
26	Fletcher Clark	91	3	29
28	Mary G. Keveney	68	—	—
October:				
16	Azuba Scott Dunham	76	1	3
26	Frederick R. Sims	65	11	27
November:				
5	Ellen Craven	78	6	15
18	Anna Elizabeth Corcoran	49	10	1
20	Charles Herbert Woodward	85	9	6
20	Ellen O'Leary	71	6	13

YEARLY COMPARISON

Deaths in 1942	27
Deaths in 1943	28
Deaths in 1944	26

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1944

103 Males	@ \$2 00	\$206 00
29 Females	@ 5 00	145 00
45 Spayed Females	@ 2 00	90 00
177		\$441 00
Town Clerk's Fees		35 40
Remitted to County Treasurer		\$405 60

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During Year 1944

20	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	\$2 00	\$ 40 00
104	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	2 00	208 00
32	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	3 25	104 00
11	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@	1 25	13 75
4	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	5 25	21 00
15	Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70 years)		Free	
25	Resident Military and Naval Sporting		Free	
4	Res. Cit. Fishing (O.A.A.)		Free	
1	Special Non-Res. Fishing	@	1 50	1 50
1	Non-Resident Minor Fishing	@	2 25	2 25
1	Non-Res. Citizen Fishing	@	5 25	5 25
2	Duplicate Licenses	@	0 50	1 00
1	Military & Naval Sporting	@	2 00	2 00
220				\$398 75
	Town Clerk's Fees			43 75
	Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$355 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

In Memoriam

FRANK L. HOWLAND

During the year 1944 our town lost one of its oldest citizens, both as to age and in point of service to the town. Mr. Howland was elected Tax Collector in 1905 and again in 1906. In 1907 he was elected to the offices of Town Clerk and Treasurer and Collector of Taxes. He held these offices until his death. He was born at Sandwich on August 20, 1860, and died on July 4, 1944.

In Memoriam

FLETCHER CLARK

Mr. Clark served as Treasurer of the Library Trustees from 1906 to 1913. In 1909 the Trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were elected of which Mr. Clark was Treasurer. The first report was made in the Town Report of 1910. He served as a member of this Board until his death at which time he was the oldest inhabitant of our Town. He was born in Middleboro, Mass., on May 28, 1853 and died in Sandwich on September 26, 1944.

Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

WESTON FUNDS

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Certificate of Participation under agree- ment, \$142.50 has been received		5 00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500 00	238 25
31 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	3,890 50
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,930 55	6,930 55
United States War Savings Bonds, Series G	3,600 00	3,600 00
	\$19,957 34	\$20,491 09

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 63 00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	20 00
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	72 52
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	135 09
Dividends from Middleborough Savings Bank	54 38
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Co.	232 50
Dividends from Western Union Tel. Co.	10 00
	\$587 49
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$587 49

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$23 28
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$23 28

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal

New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$6,842 28
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
Wareham Savings Banks	130 26
U. S. War Savings Bonds, Series "G"	5,000 00
	\$18,058 80

Income

From New Bedford Institution for for Savings	\$136 84
From Bridgewater Savings Bank	121 72
From Middleborough Savings Bank	76 24
From Wareham Savings Bank	0 94
	\$335 74
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$335 74

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

Principal	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,000 00	\$1,655 00
8 Shares New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	800 00	904 00
Wareham Savings Bank	60 82	60 82
	\$1,860 82	\$2,619 82

Income

Dividends from American Tel. & Tel.	\$ 90 00
Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	46 00
From Wareham Savings Bank	1 21
	\$137 21
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$137 21

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN,
G. STACY BEARSE,
J. FOXCROFT CARLETON,

Trustees of the Weston Memorial Funds

Librarian's Report

This is the fifty-fourth annual report of the Public Library.

This year it will be a rather commonplace one. Many times there have been special items to make an interesting account of the year's work of the Library, but these war years have made a difference. Living has been so strenuous, and the demand upon people's time so great, that less opportunity for reading has caused less use of the Library. Nevertheless it is certain that it has filled an important place in the life of the community.

It has made it possible for people to keep in touch with world affairs through reading material, both of historical and biographical books, and magazines. Those wishing escape reading found material to use too. Large maps, covering the different war theatres, have been on display, and studied by many. Reference material had frequent users as well.

With less time for reading, the circulation has been affected. It might be suggested just here that the record would appear appreciably larger if those readers who loan their books to others would instead return them to be re-issued. Many books have been read more times than the records indicate. There is reason to feel that the drop in circulation here does not compare un-

favorably with libraries in general at this time. We are confident that it will rise again as quickly as circumstances will permit.

The lessening of the patronage of the Library has been partly compensated for by the many members of the service and their families, who have used the Library freely through their more or less temporary stay here. Many pleasant associations were made. During the year we have issued nearly one hundred temporary cards.

Our circulation has averaged over 1,160 a month. Of this 184 were magazines, and one-fourth of the books read were of non-fiction type. The total circulation reached 13,924; that of magazines 2,215. There has been a general interest shown for books on world conflict, and its personnel, both by adults and by pupils in the higher grades in school.

There have been 271 books catalogued during the year. Of these, 150 were of fiction, and 121 were non-fiction works. The Library purchased 244, and 27 of them were gifts. Those donating books, and to whom grateful acknowledgement is made, were Mrs. Stella Armstrong, Dr. S. M. Beale, Jr., Mr. Thornton W. Burgess, Mrs. Charles O. Dexter, Mrs. Mary Raybold, Miss Dorothy Weil, and Mrs. Rosa Wing. Dr. Beale's gift was a twelve volume set of the Wilderness edition of Eugene O'Neil's plays.

Those interested in magazines will find an excellent well-balanced assortment of 37 magazines from which to choose, for use both in the reading room and for circulation. Those for the younger readers are especially well read. An expression of appreciation is extended to Mrs. H. A. Dunbar for continuing the gift of the Atlantic Magazine, and to Mrs. E. T. Wright for the American Magazine, and to several others, donated by publishers, or unknown friends.

The readers of Finnish and Italian continued to be supplied with books from the State Library Commission. The Library would gladly supply books in any language, if anyone was desirous of such reading.

Some 50 volumes have been sent to be rebound, which will put old favorites again in circulation.

The Library, as in past years, has opened at 1:45 P. M. on Wednesdays to give the pupils, who come to school by bus, the privilege of using the Library. A Library habit thus formed, as a child, may well continue through the years.

Books for those in the service may still be brought to the Library at any time. They are needed.

We regret the loss from the lawn, in the hurricane, of the two beautiful maples, and the flagpole. The pole alone can be replaced.

Much appreciation is due to the Board of Trustees, and to all others who, in many ways, have helped to make the past year one of service to the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,

Librarian.

Approved:

G. Stacy Bearse,
Chairman of the Board

Report of Inspector of Wires

December 30, 1944

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Because of the September hurricane, it is not possible to set forth in this year's report of the inspection of wires, an accurate record of the number of calls, the number of places inspected, or the mileage.

Records were sacrificed in the interest of safety and speed.

Street to street and house to house inspections were carried out through each street in the town over a two week period and close cooperation with repairs crews was maintained at all times.

That neither fire nor accident happened was a miracle as no town on the Cape had a worse tangle of power and telephone wires.

There are still a few houses going along with temporary repairs which should be cleaned up as fast as electricians are available to do the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,
Inspector of Wires.

Jury List - 1945

Caesar A. Alvezi	Merchant
C. Gardner Barry	Civil Engineer
Harold L. Burke	Carpenter
Michael J. Canary	Retired
Horace H. Chase	Civil Engineer
Richard J. Donovan	Laborer
Percy P. Forgue	Iron Monger
James W. Freeman	Farmer
Bertrand C. French	Civil Engineer
Charles W. Garland	Retired
Lucien Gustin	Mechanic
Sanford E. Morse	Retired
Edward G. O'Brien	Clerk
Chester B. Raymond	Restauranteur
Patrick J. Riley	Laborer
Augustus E. Wright	Poultryman
Samuel D. White	Carpenter
Francis L. Wynn	Laborer

Report of the Chief of Police

Submitted herewith is my annual report as Chief of the Sandwich Police Department for 1944.

Court Cases:

Drunk	4
Larceny	1
Minor motor vehicle violations	4
Operating to endanger	3
Operating under influence	2
Malicious destruction of property	1
Cutting standing wood of another	2
Violation illegitimate child act	1
Fornication	2
Pending for disposition	1
Pending for trial	1
Days in court	26

Of the operating to endanger cases, one resulted fatally.

One operating under the influence case was turned over to the military authorities by order of the Court.

Except for one nolo contendere plea, there were guilty findings or guilty pleas in all cases.

Fines received by the town amounted to \$90.

The following list sets forth some of the more routine matters:

Calls and incidents taken care of while on patrol	354
House breaks investigated	11
Thefts investigated	4
Cars stolen	3
Stolen Property recovered:	
Large marine search light and parts	
Cars	3
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	22
Hospital trips	19
Escaped military prisoners apprehended	2
Missing persons located	4
Damage to property cases	8
Fires discovered	3
Fires attended	19
Accidental shooting	1
Unlocked buildings	42
Emergency messages delivered	46
Truants from school	5
Dogs:	
Injured by auto or train	5
Lost dogs found	7
Persons bitten by dogs	2
Deer injured or killed	2
Transfer of motor vehicle ownership	58
Miles covered by cruiser	26,782
Operators' licenses suspended	4
Operators' licenses recommended restored	2

At the request of the Registry of Motor Vehicles several sets of number plates were picked up and returned to the Registry.

As a result of lack of help, closed properties have not been inspected regularly. Breaks, malicious damage and storm damage, while reported to owners, have not been reported as promptly as should be the case. Articles have been stolen in some instances.

Reports to the Federal Government on persons entering government services have been numerous, and have entailed considerable investigative and clerical work.

The Barnstable County Police School and F. B. I. conferences have been attended whenever possible.

The time is rapidly approaching when there will have to be another full time man if matters are to receive the attention they deserve.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance rendered by the Sandwich Coast Guard Station and the State Guard in a missing person case on the evening of September 14th. Without their help this case would probably have resulted fatally.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,
Chief of Police.

Report of State Audit

JULY 8, 1944

November 22, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman

Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from November 30, 1943, to July 8, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from November 30, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to July 8, 1944, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown on the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on July 8, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the late treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other

sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash in office was verified by actual count and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax title deeds representing liens on real estate were listed, and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the late tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and moth assessments outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding tax and assessment accounts was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing

money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts as listed, are correct.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the several levies of taxes and assessments were given to the board of assessors for use in preparing the recommitment, and detailed lists of the outstanding tax accounts prior to 1944 were prepared for the convenience of the temporary collector.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

(Complete audit on file at Town Office)

Report of Public Health Nurse

Sandwich, Mass.,
January 13, 1945.

To the Board of Health and Citizens of the
Town of Sandwich:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1944.

SCHOOL HEALTH

Visits to homes of school children	411
School Office visits	530
Inspections for pediculosis	227

All school children weighed and measured twice during the school year.

The Massachusetts Vision Test was given all grades.

Defective Vision	8
Corrected	4

The audiometer test was given grades 3 through 12.

Those having a hearing loss	11
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Seven of these had medical attention.

Dr. Ernest Curry, school physician, gave physical examinations to all grades. Of those needing dental corrections, 53 have attended the school dental clinics. Nine have had tonsil and adenoid operations.

Two school children attended the Health Camp at Pocasset last summer.

Four were x-rayed at the Chadwick clinic in November. One was discharged from the clinic as needing no further follow-up.

Home Nursing Classes taught, 50. Ten freshmen girls received certificates for completing this course last June.

School Dental Clinic:

Appointments kept	145
Temporary teeth filled 23; extracted 107	
Permanent teeth filled 58; extracted 6	
Cleanings	5
Amount paid to Dentist	\$29 50

Dr. DeRoche, and Miss Bertha Labunsky, dental hygienist, of the dental division of the State Department of Health, have done special cleanings for children in the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

Communicable Diseases among school and pre-school children:

Chicken Pox	29
Mumps	7
Measles	5
Whooping Cough	3
Scarlet Fever	2
Pneumonia	2

Field Visits in behalf of the above diseases—48.

Immunization Clinics:

8 given toxoid for diphtheria prevention
11 vaccinated

A large majority of our school and pre-school children have been immunized against diphtheria, also vaccinated, but as we write this report plans are under way for a Schick test clinic for all children. Those who show a positive reaction, also those who have never had toxoid, will be given the required dosage at an early date.

MATERNITY, INFANT, AND PRE-SCHOOL HEALTH

Visits to:

Antepartum and Postpartum Cases	112
Infants (birth to one year)	228
Preschool	290

The Well Child Conference was held for infants and pre-school children July 25-28. Department staff from the State Department of Health who examined the children were:

Dr. Janice Rafuse, Physician

Miss Eleanor Page, Nutritionist

Miss Bertha Labunsky, Dental Hygienist

Miss Juliet Whittaker, Consultant Nurse

Children Examined:	64
Pre-School	51
Infants	13
Families Represented	48

Defects noted were explained to the mothers, and attention by family physician recommended. Many have followed advice given, and corrections have been made. Two children have attended the Child Guidance Clinic for habit correction, seven have had dental corrections, two have had tonsil operations, one has had eye correction, improvement has been made in nutritional defects.

The greatest need for our pre-school children seems to be a pre-school dental clinic, and this we will try to arrange for during the coming year.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Bedside)

Visits have numbered 395—many less than last year. This is accounted for to some extent by the fact that several of our older and chronic cases have passed on.

This year has differed from others in more normal times because of the greater need for transportation by the nurse. This she has been glad to be able to do, even though it takes a great deal of time and adds up mileage. 97 trips have been made to take patients to physicians, dentists, to or from hospitals, to Child Guidance clinics, Crippled Children's clinics, and for x-rays. Thirteen trips have been made to educational and instructive meetings in the interest of better public health nursing.

98 calls have been made in the interests of adult health. These, with miscellaneous and other calls noted make the total for the year 1777.

My sincere thanks to all co-workers and friends who by their interest and support are helping the citizens, especially the children, of this town to achieve the goal of good health—that choice seasoning which gives a relish to all our enjoyments.

LAURA J. VARNEY,

Your Public Health Nurse.

Road Surveyor

Town of Sandwich, 1944, Chapter 81 Final Report; Allotment \$13,958; State \$8,375, Town 5,583.

Road No.	Road	Classification	Miles Surface			Patch					Surface Treatment			Total		
			Dirt	Bit.	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gutters & Shoulders	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Bit.	Asphalt	Tar		Sign	Guard Rail
1	Tupper	90-SB		1.75				\$55.30	\$102.40	\$110.60	\$19.53	\$345.49	\$645.73	\$5.78	\$93.40	\$1,032.74
2	Town Neck			.80							83.37					428.86
3	River			.15				5.00		10.00						15.00
4	Back (Pine)			.65	\$35.40				19.30	28.60	\$20.00					103.30
5	Grove			.75				101.10	58.40	29.80	4.51					193.84
6	Pocasset		3.15													
7	Shawnee		1.10		49.30			29.30		35.60						114.20
8	Jarves	SB		.25					29.00	5.00					33.30	67.30
9	Church	SB		.25					74.00	10.00	4.53				100.50	189.03
10	Freeman			.05											51.60	51.60
11	McLaughlin (Bow)	SB		.05					9.90	3.80					10.00	10.00
12	State			.20											14.60	28.30
13	Canary			.05											12.80	12.80
14	Harbor (Dock)		.25	.15	15.00			10.00	10.00	5.00						25.00
15	Willow			.20												25.00
16	Cross			.10											9.90	9.90
17	Pleasant			.10											10.00	10.00
18	Old High School		.10		36.80											104.28
19	Liberty	SB		.25					20.40	15.00		57.48			54.40	89.80

Road Surveyor — Continued

Road	Road	Classification	Miles Surface		Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gutters & Shoulders	Drainage	Brush	Gravel	Bit.	Asphalt	Tar	Sign	Guard Rail	Guard Rail	Total
20 Dewey Ave.		SB		.40				28.80	13.80		19.54				104.60		62.14
21 School		SB		.15			20.00		5.00		10.00						139.60
22 Falmouth																	
	Rt. 130-M-SB-90			5.00			119.60	79.60	83.20						206.20		483.60
23 Forestdale														\$3.50			3.50
	Rt. 130-M-90			.20													78.30
24 Snake Pond		90	1.09	.86		39.70		15.00						3.50	38.60		18.50
25 Pimlico Pond				.70													16.90
26 Mashpee-Wakeby		M	.10	.15						16.90					13.40		42.40
27 Asa Meigs			.70							29.00					15.00		118.90
28 Harlow		M	1.25	.09	66.60					33.80				3.50			
29 Boardley		M-SB		1.35													
30 John Ewer			1.25		128.10					16.90					65.60		210.60
31 Stowe		M		1.35		23.40					105.57	446.82			15.00		590.79
32 Quaker Meeting House			3.55	.90	339.40		16.90	14.80	24.00								507.27
33 Kiah's Way		SB	2.00		89.70					32.50	79.67				44.80		168.30
34 Mill			2.00		26.00					33.80					14.80		57.70
35 Charles			1.50	.30				8.60	13.00	16.90							37.40

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1944



In honor of those former students and teachers of the Henry T. Wing School who have left school, home, and shop to enter the armed services of the United States, in order that the American ideals of freedom, equality, and justice might be maintained and preserved, this page is sincerely dedicated.



Town of Sandwich, School Organization

1944-1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Term Expires

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1947
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1945
Clayton R. Burke, Jr.	1945
William M. Harrison	1947
Samuel M. Beale, M. D.	1946
Myron H. Whitney	1945

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

By Appointment on Thursdays.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Lester Parker (resigned in December, 1944)

Tel. Sagamore 130

SCHOOL NURSE

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 395

W. H. Fish, Assistant

TEACHERS—1945

Names	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Robert J. Jarvis, Principal	High	Tufts College	Sept., 1944
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1924
Ada Lukey	High	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Sept., 1944
Sarah A. Longley	High	Skidmore College	Sept., 1944
Oliver Freeman	High	Mass. Institute of Technology	Sept., 1944
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Kathleen L. Graham	Grade VII	Bridgewater State Teachers College	Sept., 1942
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VI	Hyannis Teachers College	Sept., 1943
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept., 1934
Mary Forbes	Grade IV	Framingham State Teachers College	Sept., 1944
Alvena Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept., 1939
Nora Michelson	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept., 1942
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept., 1922
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept., 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan., 1942

School Calendar – 1945

Winter Term: January 2 through February 16
Winter Vacation: Week of February 18
Early Spring Term: February 26 through April 13
Spring Vacation: Week of April 15
Later Spring Term: April 23 through June 15
Fall Term: September 5 through December 20

School Committee Meetings

Third Friday of Each Month at 7:30 P. M.
at the Henry T. Wing School.

Report of School Physician

Dr. Mr. Peebles:

I wish to report to you that I have made an examination of all the scholars in the Sandwich schools during the year 1944. The general health was found to be very good, and aside from a few cases of persistent scabies there was not much trouble.

Yours truly,

ERNEST F. CURRY, M. D.

No-School Signals

7:30 A. M.—3 Long—No school in first six grades.

6 Short—No School—All grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by
Stations WEEL, WNAC, WOCB

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE OCTOBER 1, 1944

Grade	Age																		Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18					
1	5	14	3															22	
2		3	16	1	1													21	
3			4	8	2													14	
4				6	10	3												19	
5					9	7												16	
6						4	10	3	1									18	
7							7	12	1	4	2							26	
8								3	8	3								14	
9								1		3	3	2	1					10	
10												8						8	
11												1	5	2				8	
12														3	6	3		12	
Tl.	5	17	23	15	22	14	18	18	13	10	13	9	8	3				188	

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

General Control:	
School Committee Expense	\$ 171.60
Superintendent's Salary	1,040.52
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	169.18
Clerk's Salary	171.60
Office Expense	48.93
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	22,020.14
Textbooks and Supplies	921.34
Physical Education Supplies	165.12
Manual Training Supplies	303.58
Expenses of Operating School Plant:	
Janitor Service	2,914.45
Janitors' Supplies	253.94
Fuel	1,083.17
Light and Power	542.29
Telephone	123.57
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	
Maintenance of School Plant:	
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,056.78
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Libraries	78.61
School Physician and Health	168.78
Transportation	2,864.00
Insurance	575.61
Graduation Expense	81.67
Vocational Tuition	
Miscellaneous	61.82
Outlay:	
School Grounds	
New Equipment	52.00
Total Expenditures	\$34,898.70
Receipts a/c Schools (Total)	4,334.95
Net Cost of Schools for the Year 1944	\$30,563.75

Credits for the Year Ending December 31, 1944
Receipts a/c Schools

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part I	\$2,569.80
General School Fund, Chap. 70, Part II	1,198.81
Reimbursement a/c Supt's. Salary	396.40
Tuition and Transportation State Ward	114.54
	\$4,279.55
Manual Training Receipts	5.10
Miscellaneous Receipts	50.30
	\$4,334.95
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1944	\$30,563.75
School Appropriation for the Year 1944	\$35,762.00
School Expenditures	34,898.70
Balance	\$ 863.30

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

For the past two years the school report has told of the effect of the war on the educational program of the schools of the Town of Sandwich. For the most part they have told of adjustments of curricular to meet war needs and of the efforts of the students and teachers to help in the total war program. The past year has seen the continuance of these adjustments and activities, with major emphasis on the Junior Red Cross, bond selling and scrap collection. Money received from scrap has been placed in the activities account, to be used for worthwhile school activities.

This year, for the first time, the impact of the war has had some very real adverse effects. Men teachers have been taken from their teaching positions, and able women teachers have left our school for positions where the remuneration is more in line with the cost of living. Women teachers have replaced men teachers in those grades where a man's influence is most needed. No man teacher of mathematics and science who could also coach athletics could be obtained. The year's end brought the resignation of the school dentist, leaving us without a dental clinic. Some of our pupils have been for periods without workbooks because of governmental

restrictions on publishers. School activities have had to function with very limited transportation facilities. Boys and girls staying after school for make-up work or to participate in extra-curricular activities have had to find their own means of getting to and from the school. Our regular school bus transportation has had some interruptions.

However, there is a bright side, for some of our most able teachers have remained with us and we have been fortunate in securing some able replacements. Through strenuous efforts a rich school activity program has been maintained. It is my opinion that this is the main reason why juvenile delinquency is not a problem in the Town of Sandwich. Necessary school supplies and equipment have been on hand, and thus far we have had excellent teaching tools.

This year and next are going to be the most critical. These are the years when society will be called upon to decide just how important education really is. Our enemies have demonstrated the power of education for destruction. Hitler and Hirohito built their schemes of conquest and power, hate and greed upon a program of education. They robbed youth of the right to think for themselves. Russia has made great cultural and technical progress the past few years through a costly educational program. As a result, the Soviet Union was saved. Russia continues to develop her educational program. Britain has begun the largest educational program in her history. Winston Churchill recently called Britain's plan the "most comprehensive scheme of universal education ever developed by and for a responsible government". "England cannot understand the world and its inventions nor maintain its place in the world in these complex times without such education." These plans are a challenge to us. What are we going to do about it? There is power in education; to fail to utilize

this power for creative good is the greatest folly an individual or a community can commit. There is abundant evidence that at least big business is conscious of the need for education. I quote from **Fortune Magazine**: "Our country is not going to be any better than our school system. We shall get exactly the school system we pay for. We need more schools, better schools and better teachers. Teachers' salaries are too low. Skilled and well-trained teachers receive less than janitors, carpenters and electricians." How does this apply to Sandwich? Salaries in Sandwich have always been relatively low, but we have been fortunate in being able to secure the better type of inexperienced teacher or, in some cases, an excellent teacher with one or two years of experience. This year no such supply is available. Sandwich has to compete in a market where the supply is extremely limited and where the salary schedule definitely determines which town gets the able teacher. In this year's budget the School Committee have increased teachers' salaries somewhat, but even now the salary schedule is one of the very lowest on the Cape. It may well be that the citizens of Sandwich will be called upon to support a higher salary schedule if we are to keep good teachers. Certainly such a step will be needed if we are going to be successful in securing new teachers of the better type. It is the intention of the Sandwich School Committee to do their utmost to maintain the high level of teaching service that has prevailed in the Sandwich schools. We want every child to have a good teacher, well prepared, constantly growing, having a wholesome personality—a teacher supplied with excellent books and teaching-aids and working in an environment conducive to learning.

Athletic teams in Sandwich have had great success. This has been particularly true for the past two years. Of course such success is pleasing, but the townspeople

must realize that our high school is very small—in fact, the smallest high school in numbers on the Cape. Almost every competitor is a school several times the size of Sandwich. To win occasional games against such competition is the most we should expect. This year we are fortunate in having our boys coached by Mr. Caesar Alvezi, an alumnus of the school. This young man is doing a fine job, not only in teaching the techniques of the game of basketball but also in his method of handling boys and his insistence upon the observance of strict training rules. Our girls' team has had an exceptionally fine season due largely to the able coaching of Mrs. Ada Lukey. We believe that every valid reason for having athletic teams for boys equally valid for girls, but great care must be exercised to prevent physical and emotional strain. As played by our girls under Mrs. Lukey's instruction basketball does not develop tomboys, but rather gracious, wholesome young women.

It seems wise to make a comment about instrumental music. The pupils of Sandwich are fortunate in being able to secure as part of their school program training in playing a musical instrument. Under our setup, interested boys and girls in grades 3 and 4 learn to play song flutes. This forms a good basic training and enables young people to discover whether or not they are musically inclined. The skills involved in playing the song flute are helpful when the youngster turns to a real instrument. Our director, Mr. Querze, is able to give skilled instruction in wind, wood and percussion instruments. Many of our young people are taking advantage of the opportunity presented, but if real success is to be attained parents must insist on practice at home. Although getting young people to the Shawme Orchestra rehearsals is difficult, it should be managed somehow as it is through this organization that real musicianship is acquired and lifelong tastes and avocations are devel-

oped. There are many boys and girls who through participation in the instrumental-music program of our schools have an avocation that is bringing them comfort and joy during these critical times.

Under an Act of Congress passed in 1944 our school has had the benefit of a federal school lunch program. The lunchroom is under the supervision of Mrs. J. Robert Kershaw, a trained dietitian. Under her skilled management a substantial meal of high nutrient value, served attractively, may be obtained for fifteen cents. About ninety per cent of the pupils eat in the school lunchroom. We believe that such a noontime meal is especially valuable because so few of the children at the Henry T. Wing School go home for lunch.

During the past year the repair item of the budget was very much overrun, about \$250 of this being attributable to the hurricane. For the most part the rest of the repair expenses were for minor items of maintenance. To keep the building, valued at \$160,000, in good repair at a cost of less than one per cent of its value is remarkable. It is comparable to keeping a \$4000 home in good repair at a cost of twenty-five dollars per year. Our custodian, Mr. Michelson, is in large measure responsible for making it possible to accomplish this feat.

The principal of any school is an important factor in its success, but in a small school it is imperative that the principal be an able man. Sandwich has been fortunate. Nine years ago Mr. Owen B. Kiernan was selected as sixth grade teacher. He then became elementary principal and later principal of the whole building. His service to the Town of Sandwich was eminent, and when he resigned to become a superintendent of schools the selection of a successor was a major problem. After careful search and the evaluation of some forty-odd candidates Mr. Robert J. Jarvis, a young man teaching in

Wareham, was chosen. Mr. Jarvis came to the school with adequate professional training and teaching experience but with no previous experience as a principal. He has been with us since September, and it is our opinion that we have in this young man one who will prove to be an able leader of our young people.

School attendance in the Town of Sandwich is for the most part very high, for most parents realize the value of education in this age of keen competition. These parents insist that their children go to school except in cases of real illness. However, there are a few families that permit irregularity of attendance. This is very unfortunate, for the greatest cause of school failure is irregular attendance. Every effort of the school is used to bring about regular attendance, but efforts do not succeed unless we have the earnest co-operation of the parents.

Occasionally one hears inaccurate comments about scholarships and scholarship awards. The 1937 and 1938 annual Town Reports give a complete account of the scholarships available and the methods of choosing the recipients. Recently an additional scholarship has been given to the school. This scholarship is provided under the terms of the Annie Chamberlain will, and the conditions of the scholarship parallel those of the Sarah E. Chamberlain scholarship. They are:

"I give to the National Bank of Wareham the sum of Two Thousands Five Hundred (\$2500) dollars to be held in trust for the following purposes:

"1. To hold, manage, invest, reinvest, convert and reconvert the same.

"2. To pay over the net income thereof for a scholarship for some deserving young person who is a resident of the Town of Sandwich, to assist such person in

a higher education in some college or school of similar character. It is my intention that this payment shall be made annually to one person, but if in any year there is not in the opinion of the committee such a deserving resident of Sandwich, the same may be accumulated for a period of not more than five years and used for one or more suitable persons. It is my will that a selection of the persons to receive this scholarship shall be made annually on or about June 15th by the majority vote of a committee consisting of the persons who from time to time shall be the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Sandwich, the Principal of the High School and the Chairman of the School Committee, and if any of these offices cease to exist, it is my will that the officer who takes over the duty of such office shall hereby become a member of this committee. But no one person shall have more than one vote although he may be holding more than one such office. And my said Trustee shall pay over to the persons who shall be selected by said committee from time to time the net amount of said income annually, or if the same has accumulated such amounts to such persons as said committee may direct. And it is my will that such selections and directions shall be in writing and signed by a majority of said committee and that payments made to persons in conformity with such written authority shall fully discharge my said Trustee although the persons to whom payment is made may not be of full age."

We wish to call attention to the Wing Scholarship at Harvard. We quote from the will of Clementina S. Wing:

"I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) of such principal to the PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, where my husband graduated in the Class of 1864, and I direct that said sum shall be kept

intact and be known as 'The Henry T. Wing Memorial Scholarship Fund', and that the income thereof be used for the purpose of a scholarship or scholarships for worthy undergraduate students in Harvard College who may be in need of financial assistance, preference being given to such students coming from the Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts, or from other communities in the County of Barnstable, Massachusetts."

A recent recipient of the Wing Scholarship was Mr. John Jillson, who left Harvard to enter the armed services. When Mr. Jillson first applied for the scholarship it was not made available to him by the Harvard trustees. They decided that under the terms of the will they were entitled to award it to some other student from Barnstable County, and a boy from Falmouth was the fortunate one. It was the contention of the School Department that the trustees had no choice in the matter, for under the terms of the will preference should be given to such students coming from the Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts. We based our opinion on the belief that it was Mrs. Wing's intention to allow the scholarship to go to a resident of some other town in Barnstable County only when there was no eligible candidate from the Town of Sandwich. As soon as a candidate from Sandwich again makes application for this scholarship, a court interpretation of the will should be secured.

The school budget for 1945 as prepared by the School Committee is about the same as the one for 1944, although it has been found necessary to include a slightly larger amount for teachers' salaries. In considering the school budget it is well to note that the actual cost of schools is not the sum appropriated at town meeting, since receipts amounting to approximately four thousand dollars come to the school every year which, under the

law, have to go to the Town Treasurer rather than be used directly by the school.

We are happy to report that in most instances we have been able to persuade the boys in our senior classes to follow the recommendation of the Army that they remain in school until they graduate. However, in the past there have been a few boys who have reached the age of eighteen and have been inducted before meeting the requirements for a high school diploma. Opportunity for these boys to receive diplomas is now offered by the University Extension Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education and by the Armed Services Institute. Since at the close of the war a high-school diploma will be extremely valuable in securing employment, the parents of these boys are urged to encourage their sons to take full advantage of the opportunity presented above. Full information may be obtained by contacting the high school principal.

In closing, may we state our purpose: to cooperate faithfully and fully in the war effort; to be committed to the policy of maintaining a sound educational program that provides every child with training which will help him successfully solve the problems of tomorrow; and in so far as possible to assure him a large measure of happy living now.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my first annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

The program of the Henry T. Wing School this year is determined by the belief of the faculty that the purpose of education is to find and develop the good traits and abilities of each individual pupil. To the extent that we are successful in this, we will contribute most to the pupil, the taxpayer, and our nation.

School is traditionally a place to learn the three "R's". From grade one through twelve primary attention is given to developing in the child the ability to read and to write well and to use the basic arithmetic processes with ease and accuracy. No modern system of education could, however, neglect to give our future citizens a good background of social and scientific information. This is imparted by a combination of good teaching and good equipment. Transfer students, standardized tests, and the success of our students in higher institutions of learning prove that we have been successful in these two respects.

The Wing School has always had an enviable record in the college-preparatory field. Progress is now being made toward giving those who are not going to college a better vocational education. Evidence of this is the

new course in home economics for eighth grade girls and the greater proportion of girls and boys taking shop, home nursing, bookkeeping, and typewriting.

The success or failure of a school cannot, however, be measured purely on the basis of academic achievements. The development of right attitudes and good morale is equally important. Our faculty constantly stresses that respect for the rights of others is important and that living in a democratic school and a democratic society involves duties as well as rights. As a culmination of this teaching it is hoped that the Student Council will take on increasing responsibility.

There is an old adage, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." Recognizing this, the faculty has tried to make school an enjoyable experience whenever consistent with high standards of learning. Numerous plays, socials, dancing classes, dances, moving pictures, a parents' night, and other activities have combined pleasure with educational experience. The pupil who has poise among his fellows and some field in which he excels is well on the way to a happy and well-balanced life.

The building continues to be expertly cared for under Mr. Michelson and Mr. Fish. New playground equipment has been ordered from the grade-school fund, and a new stage set and basketball score board are under construction by the shop boys. The teachers' room has been refurnished and redecorated, largely by the teachers themselves. The lunch room, under the direction of Mrs. J. Robert Kershaw, continues to serve wholesome and delicious meals at below cost. This is made possible by a grant from the federal government. Our school doctor and nurse, Dr. Curry and Mrs. Varney, have given us a thorough health program. Our musical supervisors,

Mrs. McCann and Mr. Querze, are continuing their good work.

No school is better than its teaching staff. Our teachers are not only skilled in the methods of instruction, but—perhaps more important—they are interested in their pupils as individuals. The willing co-operation which they have given to me at all times is most gratifying.

A new principal faces nuumerable difficulties and problems. To you, Mr. Peebles, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for your constant and sympathetic advice and encouragement. From the school committee, citizens, teachers, and students of Sandwich I have received only the fairest and friendliest of treatment. I hope I may be a worthy recipient.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. JARVIS,

Principal.

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1944

Processional	Shawme Orchestra
Stephanie Gavotte—Czibulka	

Invocation	Reverend Sumner J. Brown
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Mignonette Overture—J. Beaumann	Shawme Orchestra
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Class History	Edith Hall
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Class Will	Channing Hoxie
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Class Prophecy	Dagny Michelson
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Selection—This is My Country	Mixed Chorus
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Class Gift	William Schuster
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Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Gordon Davis
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Commencement Address	Dr. J. Edgar Parks
	President of Wheaton College

Awarding of Scholarships	George Sutton
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Alumni Scholarship	Dagny Michelson
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Clayton Scholarship	Carolyn Crowell
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Chamberlain Scholarship	Edith Hall
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Awarding of Prizes

Washington-Franklin History Medal

William Schuster

Becker Business Medal

Marie Geltz

Reader's Digest Award

Dagny Michelson

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent James F. Peebles

Benediction

Reverend Mark F. Sanborn

Victory—American Selections—Yoder

Shawme Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Carolyn Crowell	Channing Edward Hoxie
Gordon Mason Davis	Edna Louise Jones
Catherine Regina Ellis	Samuel Everett Lawrence
Charlotte Lee French	Dagny Marie Michelson
Virgina Marie Geltz	Constantine Hermine Orcutt
Edith Page Hall	William Franklin Schuster

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Gordon Davis
Secretary	Marie Geltz
Treasurer	Charlotte French

CLASS MOTTO

"In ourselves our future lies"

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Emily Bartley, Boston University.

Carolyn Crowell, Framingham State Teachers College.

Anne Currier, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Helen French, Rhode Island State College.

Virginia Geltz, Bryant & Stratton Commercial School of
Boston.

Edith Hall, Wheelock College.

Louise Lambert, Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Dagny Michelson, Bryant & Stratton Commercial School
of Boston.

Arlene Norris, Boston University.

Helen Sanford, Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Jacqueline Snow, Jackson College.

Stanley Torrey, United States Maritime Academy.

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

1944

Athletic Association	\$ 126 80
General Fund	1,201 90
Student Educational Fund	10 87
Visual Education	10 87
Troupers' Dramatic Club	68 37
American Red Cross	22 31
Grades 1-6	31 17
Class of 1945	38 97
Class of 1946	56 01
Class of 1947	38 62
Class of 1948	19 59
Cafeteria	288 73*
	\$1,914 21

*This figure includes the payments from the War Food Administration for the months of October and November 1944, although they were not received until January 1945. The War Food Administration payment for the month of December 1944, \$236.52, has not yet been received.

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT EDWARD JOHNSON

Fire Controlman, First Class

UNITED STATE NAVY

Born

Sandwich, Massachusetts, March 19, 1920.

Date Entered Service: April 9, 1939.

Died at Corral Sea, May 7, 1942.

AWARD:

Purple Heart

IN MEMORIAM

PRIVATE FLOYD HENRY LEWIS

UNITED STATES ARMY

Born

Franconia, New Hampshire, May 22, 1909.

Date Entered Service: December 28, 1943

Died in France: December 14, 1944

111th Engineer Corps, 36th Division, 7th Army

AWARDS:

Silver Star

Purple Heart

IN MEMORIAM

CORPORAL JOSEPH A. T. GAGNE

UNITED STATES ARMY

Born

New Bedford, Massachusetts, September 13, 1914

Date Entered Service: November 18, 1942

Died in Germany: March 9, 1945

Headquarters, 10th Armored Division, 3rd Army

AWARDS:

Bronze Star

Purple Heart

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

John S. Tinkham, Chairman, 1946

George R. Meigs, 1948

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman, 1948

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1947

John S. Tinkham, 1946

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman, 1947

George R. Meigs, 1948

John S. Tinkham, 1946

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton

MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman, 1947

Caesar A. Alvezi, 1948

Dorothy P. Crowell, 1948 William M. Harrison, 1947

Myron H. Whitney, 1946 Samuel M. Beale, M. D., 1946

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman, 1947

Arthur A. Gibbs, 1948

Ira B. Austin, 1946

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Charles L. Boyd, Chairman, 1948

Barbara Dow, 1947

Frederic S. Pope, 1947 George E. Burbank, 1947

Mary H. Wing, 1948 Hazel Blake French, 1946

Adeline C. Dalton, 1948 Marie C. Whitney, 1946

Rev. Thomas F. McNulty, 1946

TRUSTEES OF WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

James W. Freeman, Chairman, 1947

J. Foxcroft Carleton, Secretary and Treasurer, 1948

G. Stacy Bearse, 1946

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John T. Liberty, 1947

David Crowell, 1948

Christopher F. Brady, 1946

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elizabeth F. Driscoll, 1946

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. VanBuskirk

CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith

TREE WARDEN

John Bernard McArdle

FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

Charles A. Whitmore

MEASURERS OF WOOD & LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher

J. Foxcroft Carleton

James B. McArdle

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell

John T. Liberty

Charles A. Whitmore

FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall

SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin

Henry C. Gibbs

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	Everett T. Wright
J. Foxcroft Carleton	James B. McArdle
George R. Meigs	John S. Tinkham
Alvan H. Crocker	James L. Govoni
Charles H. Parker	Bertrand C. French
Albert J. Govoni	Richard Donovan
Axel T. Magnusson	Clarence E. Gibbs
Henry C. Gibbs	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James B. McArdle, Chief	
James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief	
Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief	
Ernest R. Van Buskirk, Clerk	
Harold L. Burke	Axel T. Magnusson
Henry L. Hall	J. Foxcroft Carleton
Richard J. Donovan	

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Henry A. Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

L. T. Gifford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

William A. Winsor

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

David Crowell, 1947

Alvan H. Crocker, 1946

Thomas F. Kelleher, 1945

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief

James B. McArdle	Henry L. Hall
William A. Winsor	Ira B. Austin
Joseph J. Milliken	Ernest R. Van Buskirk
Richard J. Donovan	Harold L. Burke
Edward F. Montague	Alvan H. Crocker
Lars G. Michelson	Emery C. Ripley
Harold L. Burke	Josiah A. Torrey (Limited)
Harold Lennon (Limited)	Charles H. Hilliard (Limited)
Arthur S. Hamblin (Limited)	Henry C. Gibbs (Limited)
Myron H. Whitney (Limited)	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lindsay A. Armstrong, Chairman

William H. Richards	George F. Dennis
T. Eldred Holway	Alfred C. Fish
Henry A. Whitmore	

BURIAL AGENT

Edward D. Nickerson

Report of the Selectmen

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1945.

In addition to routine work such as making appointments, issuing permits and licenses, the Selectmen contacted the Old Colony Railroad regarding installation of electric lights and sanitary facilities at the railroad station and received the following letter from Mr. W. E. Mullins, Superintendent of Construction.

"A previous letter regarding same subject received from The Village Improvement Society and matter is being properly investigated. Within the near future I hope to give you a more definite answer."

The lights have been installed and other improvements will follow, we hope.

The Jarvisville School was leased to the American Legion to expire March 14, 1950.

After considerable delay the work was started on the park behind the Historical Building. Contract was let to H. V. Lawrence of Falmouth under the supervision of the Historical Society.

Bids for lettering the Stone of Titus Winchester were received and the Benjamin Lewis Co. was low bidder. The work has not been completed as yet.

The Government lease on Town Neck was released together with the buildings thereon. The buildings are to be accepted and action taken at the Annual Town Meeting as to their disposal.

A sale of low value land was held Saturday, Nov. 3rd, at which nine pieces of property were sold.

The following awards were made by the Division of Rents & Claims at Camp Edwards on roads previously certified by the Selectmen as damaged by half-tracks from the Camp during the winter of 1943 and 44. These awards represented eleven separate claims and were awarded as units. The amounts are set up as a road fund to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting.

Stow Road	1.35 Miles	\$990.00
Harlow Road	1.2 "	200.00
Asa Meigs Road	0.7 "	150.00
Bourne Pondville Road	0.8 "	200.00
Popple Bottom Road	2.06 "	990.00
Mill Road	2.0 "	300.00
Quaker Meeting House Road	3.5 "	990.00
Gully Lane Road	2.0 "	990.00
Atkins Road	3.5 "	250.00
Discovery Hill Road	2.2 "	300.00
John Ewer	1.2 "	150.00
		\$5,510.00

Various hearings were held at the Town Hall and some were attended in Boston and at the County Seat.

It has been suggested to the Selectmen that those participating in civilian activities be cited for their endeavors in their particular capacity. The Selectmen

could not see their way clear to select any one activity for citation. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to any and all persons or organizations who in any way contributed to the war effort as civilians.

Under an article in the warrant there will be extended to the voters of Sandwich an opportunity to show their appreciation to the men and women of the Armed Forces from our Town, and the Selectmen wish to be recorded heartily in favor of this Article (Chapter 1, Acts of 1946).

After considerable delay owing to lack of help, the Town Clock was repaired: new faces and hands were installed, bolts which held the bell were renewed, new strike block was installed and dial works renewed. It was impossible to obtain gold leaf for the dial figures which were oiled and painted with a substitute, at least for the time being.

The Judges on Massachusetts Town Reports saw fit to award honorable mention to six of the Cape Towns as follows:

Towns of 5000 population or over—

Barnstable—Best over all report and cover.

Falmouth—Cover.

Town 1000 to 5000 population—

Dennis—Report as a whole.

Sandwich—Report as a whole and Selectmen's Report.

Bourne—Cover.

Towns 1000 and under—

Wellfleet—Best cover, also Selectmen's Report.

Judges—

Philip S. Gamble, Professor of Economics,
Mass. State College.

David Rogman, Professor of Research and
Economics, Mass. State College.

John C. Hall, Executive Committee, Mass.
Selectmen's Association.

JOHN S. TINKHAM.

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

GEORGE R. MEIGS

Selectmen

Report of Town Accountant

February 5, 1946.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Assessors	\$ 2,500 00
Accounting	850 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Certification of Notes	5 00
Election & Registration	520 00
Fire Department	1,500 00
Health & Sanitation	1,200 00
Highways, General	5,500 00
Inspection of Wires	110 00

Interest Account	10 00
Law Department	150 00
Legislative Department	125 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Miscellaneous	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administrative	75 00
Old Age Assistance	20,500 00
Old Age Assistance Administrative	300 00
Police Department	4,000 00
Public Welfare	4,500 00
School Department	36,116 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	260 00
Selectmen	1,670 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tax Collector	2,025 00
Town Clerk	265 00
Town Clock	55 00
Town Hall	900 00
Town Reports	240 70
Town Treasurer	1,000 00
Tree Warden	2,700 00
Forest Warden	400 00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector's	
Clerk	350 00
Village Improvement	1,812 00
District Nurse	1,815 00
Moth Department	1,600 00
Rent of Casino Field	200 00
Public Entertainment	100 00
Conservation of Fish and Game	150 00
Tax Title Expense	750 00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	700 00
Elm Beetle	100 00
Highways, Chapter 81	5,583 00

Library Appropriation	1,197 71
Unpaid Bills	423 52
Highways, Chapter 90	500 00
Lettering Stone at Town Cemetery	250 00
Repairs to Town Clock	1,000 00
State Census	160 00
Rationing Board	150 00
Prevention of Forest Fires	500 00
Road Machinery Account	600 00
Purchasing and Planting Trees	200 00
	\$108,267 93

From Available Funds:

Highways, Chapter 81 (State's Share)	\$ 8,375 00
Library Account from Dog Fund of 1944	352 29
Highways, Chapter 90 (State & County Shares)	1,000 00
Assessors: to reduce Tax Rate	5,000 00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	10,000 00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay Reserve)	2,000 00
Laura S. Wing Bequest	936 71

Total Appropriations from Available Funds	\$27,664 00
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DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1945

Legislative	\$ 50 30
Law	27 03
Selectmen	1,583 72
Accountant	848 78
Treasurer's Clerk	219 50
Treasurer	1,000 77

Tax Collector	2,043 78
Assessors	2,644 29
Town Clerk	275 61
Election and Registration	407 50
Town Hall	991 35
Police Department	3,961 42
Fire Department	954 77
Moth Department	1,594 98
Elm Beetle	87 00
Forest Warden	426 77
Prevention of Forest Fires	217 58
Tree Warden	2,929 83
Sealer of Weights & Measures	259 92
Wire Inspector	110 00
Health and Sanitation	775 37
District Nurse	1,815 00
Highways General	5,499 75
Highways Chapter 81	12,208 16
Highways Chapter 90	1,375 57
Road Machinery Account	600 24
Sand and Gravel Spreader	619 50
Repairs to Grader	400 00
Welfare Department	2,973 63
Old Age Assistance Town	20,500 00
Old Age Assistance Town Administration	89 93
Old Age Assistance: Federal Grant	12,527 21
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Grant	590 58
Aid to Dependent Children Town	1,056 55
Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration	40 25
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Grant	357 70
Aid to Dependent Children Administration: Federal Grant	2 75
Soldiers' Relief	9 00

School Department	35,963 12
Library Appropriation	1,550 00
Library Income	1,334 29
Miscellaneous Account	245 99
Village Improvement	1,769 32
Rationing Board	139 55
State Guard	40 24
Military Enrollment Board	50 39
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	552 78
Miscellaneous Storm Damage	83 49
Assessors' Card Index	455 00
Tax Title Expense	738 86
Public Entertainment	89 50
Memorial Day	132 65
Conservation of Fish and Game	149 76
Civilian Defense	49 76
Purchasing and Planting Trees	186 90
1945 State Census	154 96
Unpaid Bills	423 52
Town Reports	240 70
Lease of *Casino Field	200 00
Repairs to Town Clock	450 00
Care of Town Clock	55 00
Cemeteries Appropriation	160 00
Federal Withholding Tax	3,102 21
Blue Cross Withholding	162 25
Purchase of War Bonds	10,000 00
Proceeds Dog Licenses—County	422 40
Proceeds Sporting Licenses—State	420 25
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	59 71
State Tax	3,060 00
State Audit	885 59
Mosquito Control	989 08
County Tax, Barnstable	10,550 98
Annie W. Cramberlain, Library Bequest	1,000 00

Trust Fund Income:

Cemeteries Perpetual Care:

Care of Lots	29 50
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Mary I. Freeman Nursing:

Community Nursing Association	20 10
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Refunds:

Taxes	89 02
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Motor Vehicle Excise	5 03
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Tax Titles	150 48
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Town Clerk's Fees	196 55
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Total Disbursements	\$158,435 02
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**RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1945.**

Taxes:

Prior Years	\$14,161 09
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Current:

Poll	\$ 642 00
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Personal Property	10,013 04
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Real Estate	59,574 59
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	70,229 63
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	\$84,390 72
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Prior Years	\$ 26 66
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Current Year	1,865 91
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	1,892 57
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Moth Assessment:

Prior Years	16 25
Redemption Tax Titles	3,624 43
Sale of Tax Possessions	1,185 00
Low Value Sale	71 86
Estate Tax 1942	51 58
Frank L. Howland, Late Treasurer and Collector	193 13
Federal Withholding Tax	1,825 56
Blue Cross Withholding	168 25

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance:

Riembursement Cities and Towns	\$ 442 34
Remibursement State	16,193 20

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement State	467 61
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Public Welfare:

Reimbursement State	230 00
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State Aid to Highways, Chapter 81

1944	5,801 54
1945	2,357 81

 25,492 50
State Reimbursement for Snow
Removal

635 15

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	\$ 6 32
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	291 69
Old Age Assistance, Administration	445 33
Old Age Assistance, Aid	13,361 38

 14,104 72

Reimbursement Roads Damage Fund

5,510 00

Legal Forms	0 20
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Bequest Laura S. Wing	936 71
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Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$ 20 00
Auctioneer	2 00
Cabin	36 00
Dog	422 40
Fish Weir	20 00
Innholder	15 00
Junk	10 00
Liquor	2,000 00
Milk and Oleo	9 00
Motor Vehicle Agent	25 00
Pistol	9 50
Petroleum Products	7 50
Taxi	5 00
Sporting	420 25
Sunday	10 00
Victualler	4 00
Weigher	4 00
Gasoline Storage	4 00

\$3,023 65

Penalty Interest on Tax Titles	374 92
Certificates of Redemption	48 00
Low Value Costs	4 00
Recording Tax Titles	18 00
Municipal Lien Certificates	3 00
Land Court Costs	92 25
Court Fines	62 00
Library Fines	35 14
Sealer's Fees	46 34
Telephone Refunds	2 10
Manual Training, Schools	3 60

Rent of Auditorium	5 00
Reimbursement N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Fires	18 28
Reimbursement Tax Title Recording Fee	1 00
Lease Legion Hall	5 00
Advertising	5 20
Barnstable County Dog Fund	352 29
Road Machinery Fund	849 10
Interest on Taxes	525 69
Cost on Taxes	82 48

Refunds to Appropriations:

Fire Department Radio	\$66 00
Schools	88 00

 154 00

Interest on Tax Title Loan Refunded	3 79
Welfare Refund	225 00
Tailings	95 95

Fees:

Recording	\$11 68
Duplicates Certificates	7 06

 18 74

Town Clerk's Fees:

Duplicate Certificates	\$32 75
Recording	36 50
Marriage	40 00
Dog	34 70
Sporting	52 00
Oath	0 25
Duplicate Tags	0 35

 196 55

State Grants:

Income Tax	\$10,295 00	
Corporation Tax	5,253 92	
Loss of Taxes	1,487 58	
Old Age Meal Tax	989 11	
Highways Chapter 569		
Gasoline Tax	5,912 68	
School Fund	1,477 17	
School Superintendent	394 01	
		25,809 47

Trust Funds:

Cemetery	\$ 18 38	
Eaton	98 91	
Library	1,656 42	
Nursing Association	20 10	
		1,793 81

Total Receipts	\$173,952 98
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CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$ 22 00	
Stenographer	25 00	
Posting Warrants	3 30	
	\$ 50 30	
Balance to Revenue	74 70	
		\$125 00
Appropriation		\$125 00

LAW

Legal Service	\$ 27 03	
Balance to Revenue	122 97	
Appropriation		\$150 00
		\$150 00

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Balance to Revenue	\$ 5 00
Appropriation	\$ 5 00

SELECTMEN

Selectmen's Salary	\$990 00	
Clerk's Salary	330 00	
Stationery and Postage	17 52	
Books and Forms	7 15	
Telephone	96 45	
Travel	80 17	
Railroad Signs	29 68	
Selectmen's Associations Dues	9 00	
All Other	23 75	
	\$1,583 72	
Balance to Revenue	86 28	
		\$1,670 00
Appropriation		\$1,670 00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant's Salary	\$800 00
Stationery & Postage	1 00
Office Supplies	47 78
	\$848 78
Balance to Revenue	1 22

\$850 00

Appropriation	\$850 00
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TREASURER'S CLERK

Clerk's Salary	\$219 50
Balance to Revenue	130 50

\$350 00

Appropriation	\$350 00
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TREASURER

Treasurer's Salary	\$770 00
Stationery and Postage	101 38
Office Supplies	11 60
Surety Bond	42 64
Telephone	28 70
Travel	4 78
Repairs to Office Equipment	38 25
All Other	3 42

\$1,000 77

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Reserve Fund	0 77

\$1,000 77

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector's Salary	\$1,650 00	
Stationery and Postage	100 28	
Printing and Advertising	15 75	
Office Supplies	142 16	
Recording Tax Titles	31 31	
Telephone	19 10	
Surety Bond	69 72	
All Other	15 46	
		\$2,043 78
Appropriation	\$2,025 00	
Reserve Fund	18 78	
		\$2,043 78

ASSESSORS

Assessors' Salary	\$1,980 00	
Clerk's Salary	330 00	
Abstracts	90 77	
Stationery and Postage	5 00	
Office Supplies	98 33	
Typewriter	100 00	
Travel	34 19	
All Other	6 00	
	\$2,644 29	
Balance to Revenue	0 05	
		\$2,644 34
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Reserve Fund	144 34	
		\$2,644 34

TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk's Salary	\$220 00	
Stationery and Postage	2 07	
Office Supplies	11 15	
Card Index	15 00	
Telephone	19 15	
Surety Bond	5 17	
All Other	3 07	
		\$275 61
Appropriation	\$265 00	
Reserve Account	10 61	
		\$275 61

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$246 80	
Election Officers	55 00	
Stationery and Postage	2 93	
Printing and Advertising	73 76	
Office Supplies	27 06	
All Other	1 95	
		\$407 50
Balance to Revenue	112 50	
		\$520 00
Appropriation		\$520 00

TOWN HALL

Janitor	\$171 60	
Fuel	403 27	
Light	96 84	
Janitor's Supplies	2 87	
Repairs	84 30	
Insurance	202 65	
Flag	8 12	
Care of Grounds	21 70	
		\$991 35
Appropriation	\$900 00	
Reserve Account	91 35	
		\$991 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief's Salary	\$2,017 00	
Special Officers	963 99	
Dog Officer	20 00	
Motor Equipment Upkeep and		
Repairs	283 46	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	472 77	
Telephone	40 98	
Additional Equipment	35 21	
Insurance	87 40	
All Other	40 61	
	\$3,961 42	
Balance to Revenue	38 58	
		\$4,000 00
Appropriation		\$4,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Rents	\$576 00	
Care of Apparatus	200 00	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	49 77	
Siren	48 00	
Equipment and Repairs	81 00	
	\$954 77	
Balance to Revenue	545 23	
		\$1,500 00
Appropriation		\$1,500 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$988 95	
Trucks	460 00	
Gas and Oil	39 55	
Equipment and Repairs	56 48	
Storage	50 00	
	\$1,594 98	
Balance to Revenue	5 02	
		\$1,600 00
Appropriation		\$1,600 00

ELM BEETLE APPROPRIATION

Labor	\$63 00	
Truck	24 00	
		\$87 00
Balance to Revenue	13 00	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

FOREST WARDEN

Labor—Fighting Fires	\$348 39	
Truck Hire	53 88	
Equipment	24 50	
		\$426 77
Appropriation	\$400 00	
Reserve Fund	26 77	
		\$426 77

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$265 65	
Truck Hire	125 55	
Tools	8 63	
Repairs to Equipment	5 00	
Contract—Removing Trees	2,525 00	
		\$2,929 83
Appropriation	\$2,700 00	
Reserve Fund	229 83	
		\$2,929 83

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

Labor	\$115 42	
Truck Hire	89 00	
Equipment	13 16	
	\$217 58	
Balance to Revenue	282 42	
		\$500 00
Appropriation		\$500 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	\$250 00	
Equipment	9 92	
	\$259 92	
Balance to Revenue	0 08	
		\$260 00
Appropriation		\$260 00

INSPECTION OF WIRES

Salary	\$110 00	
Appropriation		\$110 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense	\$207 80
Dental Clinic	10 00
Town Dump	555 57
All Other	2 00

\$775 37

Balance to Revenue	424 63
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\$1,200 00

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	\$1,815 00
Appropriation	\$1,815 00

HIGHWAYS, GENERAL

Labor	\$2,286 92
Truck Hire	463 00
Bulldozer	64 00
Equipment and Repairs	152 49
Gasoline and Oil	52 02
Snow Removal	2,469 40
All Other	11 92

\$5,499 75

Balance to Revenue	0 25
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\$5,500 00

Appropriation	\$5,500 00
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HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 81

Labor	\$5,315 35	
Trucks and other Equipment	2,223 15	
Pipe	64 80	
Catch Basin	210 00	
Frames	126 72	
Sand	1,255 43	
Tarvia	951 94	
Asphalt	2,076 24	
All Other	12 34	
	\$12,235 97	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	1,722 03	
		\$13,958 00
Appropriation	\$5,583 00	
Receipts	8,375 00	
		\$13,958 00

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

Labor	\$371 19	
Trucks and other Equipment	142 80	
Asphalt	571 26	
Sand	262 51	
	\$1,347 76	
Balance to Revenue	152 24	
		\$1,500 00
Appropriation	\$ 500 00	
Receipts	1,000 00	
		\$1,500 00

REPAIRS TO GRADER

Repairs	\$400 00
Balance January 1, 1945	\$400 00

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Rent	\$100 00	
Repairs and Equipment	184 70	
Gasoline and Oil	294 52	
Kerosene	18 84	
All Other	2 18	
		\$600 24
Appropriation	\$600 00	
Reserve Fund	0 24	
		\$600 24

SAND AND GRAVEL SPREADER

Spreader	\$619 50	
Balance January 1, 1945	800 00	
Balance December 31, 1945		\$180 50

WELFARE

Salaries	\$ 330 00
Office Supplies	7 75
Travel	12 25
Board and Care	456 40
Medicine	2 00

Rent	144 00
Clothing	16 80
Groceries	40 00
Cash Grants	832 00
Barnstable County Sanatorium	1,068 43
City of Boston	64 00

\$2,973 63

Balance to Revenue 1,526 37

\$4,500 00

Appropriation \$4,500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:—FEDERAL GRANTS

Cash Grants	\$11,924 78
Medicine and Medical Attendance	352 37
Other Cities and Towns	250 06

\$12,527 21

Balance December 31, 1945 1,456 25

\$13,983 46

Balance January 1, 1945 \$ 622 08

Receipts \$13,361 38

\$13,983 46

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION:
FEDERAL GRANTS

Salary	\$501 05
Investigations	72 73

Stationery and Postage	10 94	
Office Supplies	5 86	
	\$590 58	
Balance December 31, 1945	213 71	
		\$804 29
Balance January 1, 1945	\$358 96	
Receipts	445 33	
		\$804 29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN

Cash Grants	\$20,149 62	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	182 66	
Funeral	100 00	
Other Towns	67 72	
		\$20,500 00
Appropriation		\$20,500 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$55 00	
Investigations	22 50	
Office Supplies	12 43	
	\$ 89 93	
Balance to Revenue	210 07	
		\$300 00
Appropriation		\$300 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN

Cash Grants	\$1,050 05	
All Other	6 50	
	\$1,056 55	
Balance to Revenue	943 45	
		\$2,000 00
Appropriation		\$2,000 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Salary	\$39 25	
Office Supplies	1 00	
	\$40 25	
Balance to Revenue	34 75	
		\$75 00
Appropriation		\$75 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$357 70	
Balance December 31, 1945	69 90	
		\$427 60
Balance January 1, 1945	\$135 91	
Receipts	291 69	
		\$427 60

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL

Salary	\$2 75	
Balance December 31, 1945	7 77	
		\$10 52
Balance January 1, 1945	\$4 20	
Receipts	6 32	
		\$10 52

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Meetings	\$ 9 00	
Balance to Revenue	91 00	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,044 15
Clerk's Salary	136 60
School Committee	136 60
Office Expenses	27 53
Traveling Expense	141 82
Telephone	134 98
School Census	30 00
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	8,517 13
Elementary	14,188 94

Textbooks and Supplies:

High	448 34
Elementary	805 30

Janitor Service:

High	992 59
Elementary	1,985 15

Transportation:

High	987 29
Elementary	1,972 71

Fuel and Light:

High	586 97
Elementary	1,173 95

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High	531 39
Elementary	1,065 00

Other Expenses:

Diplomas and Graduation	
Exercises	52 36
Insurance	381 61
Physical Education	160 38
Health & School Physician	160 39
Library	54 11
Manual Training	176 78
All Other	71 05

\$35,963 12

Balance to Revenue

240 88

\$36,204 00

Appropriation

\$36,116 00

Refunds

88 00

\$36,204 00

LIBRARY

Librarian	\$481 25	
Assistant	320 84	
Janitor	256 20	
Books	70 10	
Periodicals	76 30	
Fuel	200 31	
Light	43 48	
Insurance	96 32	
All Other	5 20	
		\$1,550 00
Appropriation	\$1,197 71	
1944 Dog Fund	352 29	
		\$1,550 00

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Librarian	\$343 75	
Assistant	229 16	
Janitor	183 84	
Books	304 80	
Periodicals	5 00	
Fuel	16 67	
Light	43 80	
Repairs	26 60	
Insurance	41 28	
Printing	10 75	
Trustees Bond	56 25	
Removing Tree	50 00	
All Other	22 39	
	\$1,334 29	

Balance December 31, 1945	418 97	
		\$1,753 26
Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 96 84	
Receipts	1,656 42	
		\$1,753 26

STATE GUARD

Telephone	\$ 40 24	
Balance to Revenue	435 11	
		\$475 35
Balance January 1, 1945		\$475 35

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Street Lights	\$1,769 32	
Balance to Revenue	42 68	
		\$1,812 00
Appropriation		\$1,812 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Civilian Defense	\$49 76	
Balance to Revenue	78 10	
		\$127 86
Balance January 1, 1945		\$127 86

ASSESSORS' CARD INDEX

Card Index	\$455 00	
Balance January 1, 1945	455 00	

TOWN REPORTS

Town Reports	\$240 70
Appropriation	\$240 70

1945 STATE CENSUS

Expense of Census	\$154 96	
Balance to Revenue	5 04	
		\$160 00
Appropriation		\$160 00

MEMORIAL DAY

U. S. Flags	\$ 22 65	
Bands	110 00	
	\$132 65	
Balance to Revenue	117 35	
		\$250 00
Appropriation		\$250 00

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Basket Ball Supplies	\$79 10	
All Other	10 40	
	\$89 50	
Balance to Revenue	10 50	
		\$100 00
Appropriation		\$100 00

CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

Plowing and Planting	\$54 00	
Bird Seed and Fertilizer	95 76	
	\$149 76	
Balance to Revenue	0 24	
		\$150 00
Appropriation		\$150 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Fall Web Worm	\$ 96 80	
Advertising	21 00	
Flag and Pole (Legion Building)	27 30	
Expense ABC Appeal	8 46	
Registry Plans	1 78	
Furniture Repairs	5 00	
Miscellaneous Office Supplies	30 84	
Flag	4 00	
Insurance (Legion Building)	35 02	
All Other	15 79	
	\$245 99	
Balance to Revenue	0 81	
		\$246 80
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Reserve Fund	46 80	
		\$246 80

LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

Lease of Field	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Foreclosure Petitions	\$210 00	
Foreclosure Expenses	528 86	
	\$738 86	
Balance to Revenue	11 14	
		\$750 00
Appropriation		\$750 00

UNPAID BILLS OF 1944

Welfare	\$360 02	
Tax Collector	7 14	
Fire Department	5 30	
Health & Sanitation	10 00	
Repairs to Grader	41 06	
		\$423 52
Appropriation		\$423 52

PURCHASING AND PLANTING TREES

Cost of Trees	\$100 00	
Labor	38 55	
Truck Hire	33 00	
All Other	15 35	
	\$186 90	
Balance to Revenue	13 10	
		\$200 00
Appropriation		\$200 00

RATIONING BOARD

Telephone	\$ 95 80	
Janitor Service	40 00	
Box Rent	2 25	
All Other	1 50	
	\$139 55	
Balance to Revenue	21 41	
		\$160 96
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 10 96	
Appropriation	150 00	
		\$160 96

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Care of Clock	\$55 00
Appropriation	\$55 00

MISCELLANEOUS STORM DAMAGE

Truck Hire	\$38 40	
Labor	45 09	
		\$83 49
Balance Jan. 1, 1945		\$83 49

MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

Painting and Lettering	\$28 70	
Carpenter	10 50	
Lumber, Nails, etc.	11 19	
	\$50 39	

Balance Dec. 31, 1945	30 42	
		\$80 81
Balance Jan. 1, 1945		\$80 81

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premium	\$552 78	
Balance to Revenue	147 22	
		\$700 00
Appropriation		\$700 00

REPAIRS TO TOWN CLOCK

Inspection & Adjustments	\$ 50 00	
Repairs	400 00	
	\$450 00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1945	550 00	
		\$1,000 00
Appropriation		\$1,000 00

RESERVE FUND

Tree Warden	\$229 83
Cemetery	150 00
Forest Warden	26 77
Miscellaneous	46 80
Town Clerk	10 61
Treasurer	0 77
Assessors	144 34
Town Hall	91 35

Tax Collector	18 78	
Road Machinery Account	0 24	
	\$ 719 49	
Balance to Revenue	1,280 51	
		\$2,000 00
Appropriation		\$2,000 00

CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION

Removing Tree—Town Cemetery	\$150 00	
Labor	10 00	
	\$160 00	
Balance to Revenue	90 00	
		\$250 00
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Reserve Fund	150 00	
		\$250 00

CEMETERIES, PERPETUAL CARE

Labor		\$29 50
Balance Jan. 1, 1945	\$11 12	
Income	18 38	
		\$29 50

INTEREST

Balance to Revenue	\$10 00
Appropriation	\$10 00

LEDGER ACCOUNTS—APPROPRIATIONS—EXPENDITURES

	Balances Jan. 1, 1945	Appropriations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Jan. 1, 1946
Legislative		\$125.00				\$125.00	\$50.30	\$74.70	
Law Department		150.00				150.00	27.03	122.97	
Certification of Notes		5.00				5.00		5.00	
Selectmen		1,670.00				1,670.00	1,583.72	86.28	
Accountant		850.00				850.00	848.78	1.22	
Treasurer's Clerk		350.00				350.00	219.50	130.50	
Treasurer		1,000.00		\$0.77		1,000.77	1,000.77		
Tax Collector		2,025.00		18.78		2,043.78	2,043.78		
Assessors		2,500.00		144.34		2,644.34	2,644.29	.05	
Town Clerk		265.00		10.61		275.61	275.61		
Election & Registration		520.00				520.00	407.50	112.50	
Town Hall		900.00		91.35		991.35	991.35		
Police Department		4,000.00				4,000.00	3,961.42	38.58	
Fire Department		1,500.00				1,500.00	954.77	545.23	
Fire Department Radio					\$56.00	187.60	187.60	187.60	
Moth Department	\$121.60	1,600.00				1,600.00	1,594.98	5.02	
Elm Beetle Appropriation		100.00				100.00	87.00	13.00	
Forest Warden		400.00		26.77		426.77	426.77		
Prevention Forest Fires		500.00				500.00	217.58	282.42	
Tree Warden		2,700.00		229.83		2,929.83	2,929.83		
Sealer of Weights & Measures		260.00				260.00	259.92	.08	

Wire Inspection	110.00			110.00	110.00	
Health & Sanitation	1,200.00			1,200.00	775.37	424.63
District Nurse	1,815.00			1,815.00	1,815.00	
Highways, General	5,500.00			5,500.00	5,499.75	.25
Highways, Chap. 81, Town Share	5,583.00					
Highways, Chap. 81, State Share	8,375.00					
Highways, Chap. 90	500.00					
Highways, Chap. 90, State & County	1,000.00					
Road Machinery Account	600.00					
Sand & Gravel Spreader	800.00					
Repairs to Grader	400.00					
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00					
Welfare Department	4,500.00					
O. A. A., Town Aid	20,500.00					
O. A. A., Town Adm.	300.00					
O. A. A., Fed. Aid	622.08	\$13,361.38		13,983.46	12,527.21	
O. A. A., Fed. Adm.	358.96	445.33		804.29	590.58	
A. D. C., Town Aid				2,000.00	1,056.55	
A. D. C., Town Adm.				75.00	40.25	
A. D. C., Fed. Aid	135.91	291.69		427.60	357.70	69.90
A. D. C., Fed. Adm.	4.20	6.32		10.52	2.75	7.77
Soldiers' Relief				100.00	9.00	
School Department	36,116.00			36,204.00	35,963.12	
Library Appropriation	1,197.71	R. & App.		88.00		
	352.29	Doc				
		1,656.42				
Library Income	96.84			1,550.00	1,550.00	
Miscellaneous				1,753.26	1,334.29	
Village Improvement		46.80		246.80	245.99	.81
Rationing Board	1,812.00			1,812.00	1,769.32	42.68
State Guard	150.00			160.96	139.55	21.41
	475.35			475.35	40.24	435.11
Military Enrollment Board	80.81			80.81	50.39	30.42

LEDGER ACCOUNTS—Continued

	Balances Jan. 1, 1945	Appropri- ations	Receipts	Transfers	Refunds	Totals	Expendi- tures	Revenue Closed to Balances	Balances Jan. 1, 1946
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		700.00				700.00	552.78	147.22	
Miscellaneous Storm Damage	83.49					83.49	83.49		
Assessors' Card Index	455.00					455.00	455.00		
Tax Title Expense		750.00				750.00	738.86	11.14	
Public Entertainment		100.00				100.00	89.50	10.50	
Memorial Day		250.00				250.00	132.65	117.35	
Conservation Fish & Game		150.00				150.00	149.76	.24	
Reserve Fund		2,000.00				2,000.00	719.49	1,280.51	
Civilian Defense	127.86					127.86	49.76	78.10	
Lettering Stone T. Cem.		250.00				250.00			250.00
Purchasing & Planting Trees		200.00				200.00	186.90	13.10	
1945 State Census		160.00				160.00	154.96	5.04	
Unpaid Bills		423.52				423.52	423.52		
Town Report		240.70				240.70	240.70		
Lease Casino Field		200.00				200.00	200.00		
Repairs to Town Clock		1,000.00				1,000.00	450.00		550.00
Care of Town Clock		55.00				55.00	55.00		
Cemeteries Appropriation		100.00		150.00		250.00	160.00	90.00	
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	11.12		18.38			29.50	29.50		
Interest		10.00				10.00		10.00	

TOWN OF SANDWICH

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1945.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Pay Roll Deductions—Blue Cross	\$6.00
Accounts Receivable:		Tailings	559.89
Taxes:		Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	100.00
Levy of 1944:		Trust Funds Income:	
Personal Property	\$47.52	Eaton	\$393.53
Real Estate	513.21	School	21.38
		Library	418.97
Levy of 1945:			
Personal Property	315.79	Road Machinery Fund	833.88
Real Estate	8,761.46	Sale of Real Estate Fund	4,067.69
		Road Damage Reimbursement	1,185.00
	9,077.25	Fund	5,510.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes:		Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1945		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Moth Assessment:	30.00	Administration	7.77
Levy of 1944	1.00	Aid	69.90
Tax Titles	9,776.38		77.67
Tax Possessions	1,328.44	Old Age Assistance:	
State Aid to Highways:		Administration	213.71
Chapter 81	6,017.19	Assistance	1,456.25
Underestimate 1945:			1,669.96
County Tax	527.42		1,747.63

Town of Sandwich—Balance Sheet—Continued

Unexpended Appropriation	
Balances:	
Highways Chapter 81	1,722.03
Sand and Gravel Spreader	180.50
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00
Military Enrollment Board	30.42
Lettering Stone, Cemetery	250.00
Repairs to Town Clock	550.00
Park Bequest	936.71
	5,669.66
Overestimate 1945:	
State Parks and Reservation	
Assessment	19.77
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	10,566.37
Overlays Reserved for Payment	
of Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	560.73
Levy of 1945	1,490.29
	2,051.02
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	30.00
Moth Assessment	1.00
Tax Title and Tax	
Possessions	11,104.82
State Aid to Highways	6,017.19
Surplus Revenue	
	17,153.01
	46,284.66
	\$95,754.58

\$95,754.58

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer

\$43,284.16

Trustees of Weston Memorial Fund

46,054.37

Mary I. Freeman Community
Nursing Fund \$1,000.00

Library Funds:

William Brewster \$7,000.00
Eva M. Converse 300.00
Mary I. Freeman 3,000.00
Alva W. Holway 1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie 5,591.60
Abble F. Nye 500.00

17,391.60

School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher 2,149.35
Alva W. Holway 1,064.02
Sandwich Academy 349.24

3,562.61

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Nye Family Monument Fund 4,090.08
239.87

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 17,000.00

\$43,284.16

Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher 1,860.82
Annie W. Chamberlain 1,000.00
Harriet M. Faunce 2,000.00
John Frank Giles 2,000.00
Charles H. Macy 18,058.80
Nathaniel Nye 1,164.91
Weston Memorial 19,969.84

46,054.37

\$89,338.53

\$89,338.53

Assessors' Report for 1945

Due to the use of available funds in the amount of \$7,352.29 and a reduction in the overlay from \$6,058.66 in 1944 to \$2,066.29 in 1945, the Assessors were enabled to retain a rate of \$28.80 as previously.

The returns from the State on Income Taxes and Corporation Taxes were \$8,951.72 and \$4,056.80 respectively. The Meal Tax also was higher than preceding years, \$736.36. These amounts compared with 1940 Income Tax of \$7,176.92 and Corporation Tax of \$963.00 and Meal Tax of about \$200.00 make an increase of about \$3,789.11 in 1945 over the amount received from the State in 1940 from these sources. There is no doubt the receipts from these taxes reached their peak in the early part of 1945 and it is reasonable to assume there will be a reduction in 1946, the exact amount being problematical.

Under the provisions of Chapter 564 of the Acts of 1943 the property owner will receive a separate bill for each parcel of real estate, in some instances as many as twenty-five or more bills. The Assessors will assess each parcel separately and will commit same to the Collector.

This will make a decided increase in the work of both the Assessors and Collectors throughout the State and may require some additional assistance for both.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. KELLEHER

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

Assessors of the Town of Sandwich.

From Assessors' Books - 1945

	1944	1945
Real Estate	\$2,448,300 00	\$2,433,060 00
Personal	337,640 00	358,940 00
	\$2,825,940 00	\$2,792,000 00
Polls Assessed	492	507
Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	614	637
Persons Assessed on Personal only	29	27
Both Personal and Real Estate	276	253
Dwellings Assessed	694	693
Acres Land Assessed	19,410	19,186
Number of Horses	10	7
Number of Cows	104	85
Other Neat Cattle	11	13
Number of Fowl	3,055	1,625
Value of Buildings	\$1,727,500 00	\$1,713,250 00
Value of Land	\$720,800 00	\$719,810 00
Net Amount Raised by		
Taxation	\$82,428 32	\$81,423 60
Overlay	\$6,058 10	\$2,066 29
Rate on \$1,000.00	\$28 80	\$28 80

Jury List - 1946

Winthrop V. Ahonen	Farmer
Granville M. Blake	Painter
Hugh Brady	Retired
Horace H. Chase	Civil Engineer
Peter P. Cook	Farmer
Edward T. Crowell	Laborer
Edgar W. Davis	Supt. Construction
George F. Dennis	Insurance Agent
Richard J. Donovan	Laborer
James W. Freeman	Farmer
Charles W. Garland	Retired
Lucien Gustin	Mechanic
Sanford E. Morse	Retired
Edward G. O'Brien	Clerk
Chester B. Raymond	Restaurateur
Patrick J. Riley	Laborer
Samuel D. White	Carpenter
Francis L. Wynn	Laborer

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand and in the bank, January 1, 1945	\$ 52,918 21
Receipts—January 1 to December 31, 1944	173,952 98
	\$226,871 19
Disbursements—January 1 to December 31, 1945	\$158,435 02
Cash on hand and in the bank December 31, 1945	68,436 17
	\$226,871 19

For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see Report
of Town Accountant.

FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Sandwich Academy Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$342 37
Dividends Credited	6 87
Balance December 31, 1945	\$349 24

Alvah W. Holway School Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$1,043 06
Dividends Credited	20 96
Balance December 31, 1945	\$1,064 02

Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$2,107 00
Dividends Credited	42 35
Balance December 31, 1945	\$2,149 35

William Brewster Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$7,000 00
Dividends Credited	140 00
	\$7,140 00
Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	140 00
Balance December 31, 1945	\$7,000 00

Eva Converse Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$300 00
Dividends Credited	6 00
	\$306 00
Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	6 00
Balance December 31, 1945	\$300 00

Mary I. Freeman Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$3,000 00
Dividends Credited	60 00
	\$3,060 00
Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	60 00
Balance December 31, 1945	\$3,000 00

Alvah W. Holway Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$1,000 00
Dividends Credited	20 00

	\$1,020 00
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	20 00
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Balance December 31, 1945	\$1,000 00
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Susan F. Hoxie Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$5,591 60
Dividends Credited	111 82

	\$5,703 42
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	111 82
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Balance December 31, 1945	\$5,591 60
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Abbie F. Nye Library Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$500 00
Dividends Credited	10 00

	\$510 00
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	10 00
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Balance January 1, 1945	\$500 00
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Nye Monument Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$235 15
Dividends Credited	4 72

Balance December 31, 1945	\$239 87
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Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund

Balance January 1, 1945	\$1,000 00
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Dividends Credited	20 10
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	\$1,020 10
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Withdrawn and Transferred to Town	20 10
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Balance December 31, 1945	\$1,000 00
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Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

U. S. War Bonds Series 'C'	
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Balance January 1, 1945	\$ 7,000 00
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Purchases during 1945	10,000 00
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Balance December 31, 1945	\$17,000 00
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name	Balance Jan. 1, 1945	Dividends Credited	Withdrawn	Balance Dec. 31, 1945
Allen Family	\$ 257.75	\$ 5.17	\$	\$ 262.92
Charles L. Buckley	54.50	1.09		55.59
Burpee Family	105.57	2.11		107.68
William Eaton	580.77	11.66		592.43
Harriet Faunce	166.70	3.34		170.04
Ida Hamblin	223.51	4.48		227.99
Dr. D. B. Hannan	104.44	2.09		106.53
Lucy A. Irons	135.62	2.71		138.33
William E. Kern	108.57	2.17		110.74
Mary A. Malue	244.89	4.91	4.50	245.30
Luella L. Moores	106.09	2.13		108.22
Charles Nye	111.76	2.23		113.99
Mary F. Pope	157.44	3.16		160.60
Ida L. W. Pratt	103.22	2.07		105.29
Wm. H. Shepardson	160.44	3.22	.88	162.78
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	104.58	2.09		106.67
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,301.83	26.15	13.00	1,314.98
Totals	\$4,027.68	\$80.78	\$18.38	\$4,090.08

COMPOSITE REPORT OF TRUST AND
INVESTMENT FUNDS

		Balance Dec. 31, 1945
SCHOOL FUNDS		
Sandwich Academy	\$ 349 24	
Alvah W. Holway	1,064 02	
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,149 35	\$3,562 61

SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUNDS

William Brewster	\$7,000 00	
Eva M. Converse	300 00	
Mary I. Freeman	3,000 00	
Alvah W. Holway	1,000 00	
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591 60	
Abbie F. Nye	500 00	\$17,391 60

MISCELLANEOUS

Nye Family Monument	239 87	
Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing	1,000 00	
Post-War Rehabilitation	17,000 00	
Perpetual Care	4,090 08	

Total	\$43,284 16
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Balance January 1, 1945	\$33,146 86
Income Credited during 1945	523 60
Purchase of Bonds	10,000 00
	\$43,670 46

Withdrawn and Transferred during 1945	\$ 386 30
Balance December 31, 1945	43,284 16
	\$43,670 46

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

REAL ESTATE TAX 1942

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$55 94
Collected during 1945	51 68
Audit Adjustment	4 26
	<u>\$55 94</u>

REAL ESTATE TAX 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$2,572 94
Refund of overpayment	39 34
	<u>\$2,612 28</u>
Collected during 1945	\$2,476 71
Abated	35 28
Transfer to Tax Title	94 32
Audit Adjustment	5 97
	<u>\$2,612 28</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1943

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$51 12
Collected during 1945	\$51 12

REAL ESTATE TAX 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$13,298 76
Refund of overpayment	14 40
Audit Adjustment	1 00
	\$13,314 16
Collected during 1945	\$11,016 37
Abated	49 68
Transfer to Tax Title	1,734 90
Outstanding December 31, 1945	513 21
	\$13,314 16

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$560 31
Collected during 1945	\$511 35
Abated	1 44
Outstanding December 31, 1945	47 52
	\$560 31

POLL TAX 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$4 00
Collected during 1945	\$2 00
Abated	2 00
	\$4 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$30 90
Collected during 1945	\$26 66
Abated	4 24
	\$30 90

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1945	\$15 50
Collected during 1945	\$13 50
Audit Adjustment	1 00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	1 00
	\$15 50

REAL ESTATE TAX 1945

Committed during 1945	\$70,072 13
Refunds after Abatement	35 28
	\$70,107 41
Collected during 1945	\$59,574 59
Abated	189 36
Transfer to Tax Title	1,582 00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	8,761 46
	\$70,107 41

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1945

Committed during 1945	\$10,337 47
Collected during 1945	\$10,013 04
Abated	8 64
Outstanding December 31, 1945	315 79
	\$10,337 47

POLL TAX 1945

Committed during 1945	\$1,020 00
Collected during 1945	\$ 642 00
Abated	378 00
	\$1,020 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1945

Committed during 1945	\$1,932 90
Refunded after Abatement	5 03
	\$1,937 93
Collected during 1945	\$1,865 91
Abated	42 02
Outstanding December 31, 1945	30 00
	\$1,937 93

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Collector of Taxes

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

January 4. - - - -

December 3, 1944. Robert Lewis Oppenheimer, son to
Edwin S. Oppenheimer and Claire L. (Freeman).

January 29, 1945. Vincent Harrington, son to James V.
Harrington and Meryl (Shaw).

January 27. John Thomas Buckley, Jr., son to John T.
Buckley and Mary F. (Somers).

January 1. Kenneth Edward Stoddard, son to Arthur B.
Stoddard and Violet M. (Lane).

January 16. Susan Mary Welch, daughter to Norman E.
Welch and Ruth (Cummings).

March 17. Charles Conway Stone, son to Bernard W.
Stone and Bernice (Robinson).

January 31. Mary Dora Reiner, daughter to Howard
Reiner and Mary E. (Harrison).

January 13, 1944. Jo Ann Yunker, daughter to Jerome
W. Yunker and Helen A. (Freewalt).

May 12, 1945. James Michael Yunker, son to Jerome W.
Yunker and Helen A. (Freewalt).

July 7. Gilbert Avery Heuss, son to William A. Heuss
and Ruth A. (Taylor).

June 28. William Forest Foster, son to William E. Foster
and Theresa M. (Brenton).

- June 12. Peter Slocum, son to Philip H. Slocum and Barbara (Wing).
- July 31. William Charles McHugh, son to Charles W. McHugh and Helen T. (Williams).
- September 20. Robert Maynard France, son to Maynard France and Fay (McHenry).
- August 6. Paul Francis Reddington, son to Francis P. Reddington and Pauline A. (Forni).
- September 11. Peter Newell Cross, son to Chester E. Cross and Shirley (Gale).
- November 5. Robert Carl Federman, son to Iris C. Federman and Claire J. (Fournier).
- August 29. Marcia Anne Chisholm, daughter to Daniel C. Chisholm and Jessie M. (Harrison).
- October 1. William Edward McMahan, Jr., son to William E. McMahan and Mary D. (Myer).

DELAYED RETURNS

- October 2, 1892. Elizabeth Mabel Hoxie, daughter to Henry P. Hoxie and Eunice H. (Allen).
- August 17, 1906. Rose Louise Balboni, daughter to Robert Balboni and Argia (Petazzoni).
- January 29, 1883. Helen Agnes Murphy, daughter to Thomas Murphy and Elizabeth (Lawlor).

YEARLY COMPARISON

Births in 1943	19
Births in 1944	18
Births in 1945	21

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

- December 31, 1944. Gerald M. Sullivan of Sandwich, Mass. and Ann C. Kelleher of Sandwich, Mass.
- January 1, 1945. Joseph John Dvorski of Detroit, Mich. and Stella Ann McArdle of Sandwich, Mass.
- January 23. Raymond W. Robbins of Flint, Mich. and Norma E. Shinaberger of Flint, Mich.
- January 20. Alfred C. Fish, Jr. of Sandwich, Mass. and Inez Aittaniemi of Barnstable, Mass.
- February 10. Bruno Sintoni of Sandwich, Mass. and Alice Corradi of Bourne, Mass.
- February 3. Robert Henry Ellis of Sandwich, Mass. and Jane Eleanor Brooks of New London, Conn.
- March 3. William H. Russell, Jr. of Sandwich, Mass. and R. Lucille Lynch of Dorchester, Mass.
- February 22. Richard M. Kelley of Yarmouth, Mass. and Elizabeth Ursula Bartley of Sandwich, Mass.
- April 19. Graham N. Scudder of Barnstable, Mass. and Barbara Mary Austin of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 8. Frederick G. Mayer of New Orleans, La. and Virginia Ruth Yount of Hickory, No. Car.
- June 17. Gordon L. Spangler of Johnstown, Pa. and Ruth V. Johnson of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 24. Richard E. Thomas of Barnstable, Mass. and Gene A. Dunham of Sandwich, Mass.
- June 28. Joseph A. Pagliarani of Bourne, Mass. and Annie J. Hamblin of Sandwich, Mass.
- July 22. Benjamin Clark Horton of Texas City, Texas and Ruth L. Burke of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 18. John E. Mize of Terre Haute, Ind. and Evelyn B. Purdy of Sandwich, Mass.
- August 18. Carlton W. Staples of Norfolk, Va. and Jacqueline Snow of Sandwich, Mass.

- August 23. Frank W. Krasman of Lakewood, Ohio and Irene B. Kerkes of Lakewood, Ohio.
- September 2. Philip E. Geschwind of New York, N. Y. and Betty L. Konstant of Whitestone, N. Y.
- September 16. Fred J. Lozier of Bristol, Conn. and Ruth S. Nelson of Sandwich, Mass.
- September 20. Martti Pipatti of Sandwich, Mass. and Hilda Hemmila of Barnstable, Mass.
- October 27. Truman H. Pierce of Sandwich, Mass. and Josephine C. Bloniasz of East Douglas, Mass.
- November 3. Albert D. Smith of Plymouth, Mass. and Doris I. Sanford of Sandwich, Mass.
- December 21. John R. Booth of Mentor, Ohio and Marie Gurney of Mentor, Ohio.

YEARLY COMPARISON

Marriages in 1943	109
Marriages in 1944	37
Marriages in 1945	23

DEATHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
1944				
December:				
28	Bartol Parker	59	6	21
November:				
26	Aureliano Pedro	71	4	16
1945				
January:				
4	- - - -			
27	John S. Loring	37	9	16
28	Lucy A. Carter	92	6	25

Date of Death	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
February:				
4	Joann Stoddard	1	11	
5	Catherine Moody	75	2	2
7	Lizzie Ellen Buckley	78	4	2
7	Anna Latimer Wheeler	84	4	
April:				
27	Lena Swann	87	1	7
May:				
27	Mary Brady	78	5	20
30	Chester B. Holway	78	6	25
June:				
14	Ruth Emma Leland	91	1	17
July:				
5	Maria Cashin	72	11	15
18	Ernest H. Green	64	2	9
21	Grace Warren Irwin	78	2	28
August:				
15	Albert Matthews Homer	87	1	9
23	Willard Hubert Wood	76		6
September:				
5	Anna Louise Chevall	56	8	
10	Gertrude M. Wood	68	3	9
16	Mary Bourget	75	1	12
October:				
20	William L. Dearborn	78	8	19
29	William T. Casperson	68	3	24
November:				
4	Michael James Canary	74		
December:				
18	Tauno V. Kaipainen	44	3	1
28	Charles Isaac Nye	84	10	9

YEARLY COMPARISON

Deaths in 1943	28
Deaths in 1944	26
Deaths in 1945	26

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1945

98 Males	@ \$2 00	\$196 00
28 Females	@ 5 00	140 00
44 Spayed Females	@ 2 00	88 00
3 Kennel Licenses	@ 10 00	30 00
14 Military	Free	
187 Totals		\$454 00
Town Clerk's Fees		34 60
Remitted to County Treasurer		\$419 40

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses Issued During the Year 1945

22 Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$2 00	\$ 44 00
126 Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2 00	252 00
34 Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3 25	110 50
15 Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@ 1 25	18 75
2 Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5 25	10 50
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 1 50	6 00

1	Non-Resident Minor Fishing	@	2 25	2 25
1	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@	5 25	5 25
2	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@	10 25	20 50
1	Duplicate License	@	0 50	0 50
1	Non-Resident Military Sporting	@	2 00	2 00
17	Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70)		Free	
40	Resident Citizen Military Sporting		Free	
266	Totals			\$472 25
	Town Clerk's Fees			52 00
	Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game			\$420 25

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

WESTON FUNDS

Principal Fund	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,800 00
5 Shares Old Colony National Bank of Plymouth, Certificate of Participation under agree- ment, \$155.00 has been received		5 00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500 00	265 00
124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Company	3,100 00	6,820 00
Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626 79	3,626 79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,943 05	6,943 05
United States War Savings Bonds,	3,600 00	3,600 00
	\$19,969 84	\$24,059 84

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends on National Bank Stock	\$ 78 00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank	20 00
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	72 52
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	137 22
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage Company	260 40
Dividends from Western Union Tel. Co.	10 00
Dividends from United States War Savings Bonds	90 00
	\$668 14
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$668 14

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000 00
Interest from same	\$40 00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40 00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164 91
Interest from same	\$23 28
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$23 28

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal

New Bedford Institution for Savings	\$6,842 28
Bridgewater Savings Bank	6,086 26
Wareham Savings Bank	130 26
United States War Savings Bonds	5,000 00
	\$18,058 80

Income

Dividends from N. B. Institution for Savings	\$136 84	
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	121 72	
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	1 91	
Dividends from U. S. War Savings Bonds	125 00	
		\$385 47
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$385 47

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

Principal	Par Value	Est. Mkt. Value
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000 00	\$1,930 00
8 Shares New England Tel. & Tel.	800 00	1,040 00
Wareham Savings Bank	60 82	60 82
	\$1,860 82	\$3,030 82

Income

Dividends from American Tel. & Tel.	\$ 90 00
Dividends from New England Tel. & Tel.	48 00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	1 21
	\$139 21
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$139 21

 THE ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

Principal

United States Savings Bond	\$1,000 00
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Income

Dividends from U. S. Savings Bond	\$12 50
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$12 50

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees of the Weston Memorial Funds

Librarian's Report

Herewith is submitted the 55th annual report of the Sandwich Public Library.

There has been little out of the commonplace in the work of the Library during 1945. The larger part of the year was in "War-time" with the resulting local activities. Even now, we are just beginning to get away from those demands. The time formerly given to reading is beginning to be resumed. We look forward to the return of normalcy, and the former more active use of the Library's facilities which so many enjoyed.

Although there are far less of those in the service using the Library than of a year ago, there are still some with us. All have appreciated the privileges that were gladly extended to them. Summer patrons increased somewhat over recent seasons. These new friends with their admiration for our fine building, and their enthusiasm over the reading material available added zest to the Library work.

The Library is most fortunate in the recent gift of Mr. Dodge Macknight of two paintings. One a beautiful water color of sand dunes, the other an interesting Spanish scene. The four paintings he has given hang at the westerly end of the reading room, and attract much attention. Mr. Macknight's personal interest in thus beautifying our building is much appreciated.

During the year 240 books have been catalogued. The Library bought 210 of them, the other 30 were gifts. Purchases of books were particularly planned to meet the anticipated wishes of readers during the activities in both the European and Pacific theatres of war; and, later for the World problems that followed. Other readers have found a supply of fiction and general literature. For those interested, there is a new 12 volume set of "Popular Science". Deserves patronage. All in all, a valuable collection of books has been acquired.

The circulation of books and magazines has averaged 1160 per month. Of this 150 were magazines, and 23% of the books were non-fiction works. The total circulation was 13907. There were issued 124 new cards.

The magazine circulation alone was 1807, a fair number, but it would be gratifying, if many of these excellent magazines could be used far more. A perusal of the list at the townsfolks' disposal, given below, will speak for itself.

For adult readers there are The American, Atlantic, Audubon, Consumers' Research Bulletin (new), Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, Harper's Bazaar, Hobbies, Home Garden, Hygeia, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Pan-American, Union Bulletin, Parents, Radio News, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Time, What's New in Home Economics and Woman's Home Companion.

For younger readers and children will be found Boys' Life, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Popular Homecraft, Child Life, Children's Playmate, Dumb Animals, Jack and Jill, and Wee Wisdom.

There are also Magazines sent to the Library by Organizations or Publishers, any of which might be of interest to some readers. These are, Along the Line (a R. R. magazine), Cross Roads (N. E. Transportation Co.), In Kentucky, Kiwanis Magazine, Mass. Health Journal, Netherland News, National Grange Monthly, Polish Review and Specialty Salesman.

Readers in Italian and Finnish languages have been supplied with books. Books in any language can be procured if a request is made.

The Library has continued to open at 1:45 on Wednesdays to accommodate the children who come to school by bus. This privilege is well patronized, and these boys and girls are deriving much enjoyment from the contact, and meantime are forming a Library habit, otherwise not possible.

An expression of appreciation is here extended to Mrs. Everett T. Wright for a year's subscription to the American Magazine. And, also, to the following for gifts of books: Mr. Dodge Macknight, Mr. Samuel Hannah, Mrs. Nellie Burke, Mrs. E. T. Wright, Mrs. Charles O. Dexter, and Miss Elsie Wulkop.

There have not been the usual requests for Inter-Library Loan Service, but with the return of larger reading interests, there doubtless will be.

Grateful appreciation is expressed for the helpful co-operation of the Library Trustees, and for that of all friends of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,
Librarian.

Approved,
Charles L. Lloyd,
Chairman

Report of Inspector of Wires

• Sandwich, Mass.,
December 31, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The closing months of 1945 have shown a great increase in repair work and new installations.

There have been 24 buildings inspected and 30 calls attended to, requiring 75 miles of travel.

Necessity for minor repairs as a result of the 1944 hurricane still exists and should be cared for as rapidly as material comes back on the market and electricians' services are available.

Many new appliances are being offered, but it is noted that in nearly every instance the power required to operate them is in excess of that required for similar devices manufactured previous to the war.

In making purchases look for the label of the Underwriters Laboratories on each article, and consult your electrician as to whether your electrical system has sufficient capacity to take care of the new device with safety.

Fires resulting from wiring are bad. Your best insurance is to consult your electrician and not attempt home-made repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,
Inspector of Wires.

Report of Tree Warden

As Tree Warden of the Town of Sandwich, I would like to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following gifts used for the beautification of the Clark-Haddad Legion Memorial:

Rhododendrons by Mrs. Peter P. Cook.

Box Bushes by Mrs. Wallace S. Morrow, Jr.

Fir Trees by Mr. Everett T. Wright.

Elm Tree by Mr. Paul Lennon.

I wish to express appreciation for the co-operation of Clark-Haddad Post, American Legion, and The Women's Auxiliary; also the Highway Department and all others who contributed their time and effort.

During last fall twenty American Elm trees were planted on School St., Grove St., and Jarves St.

I hope sufficient money will be appropriated to continue this work, until all trees lost during the recent hurricane have been replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McARDLE,
Tree Warden.

Report of Chief of Police

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is my report of the activities of the Police Department for the Town of Sandwich, covering the year 1945. .

Routine matters and incidents taken care of while on patrol	338
House breaks investigated	6
Thefts	6
Hospital trips	11
Fires discovered	1
Fires attended	16
Buildings found unlocked	36
Missing persons located	4
Truants	3
Summons served	20
Persons bitten by dogs	3
Lost dogs found	9
Stray dogs	8
Cars stolen	2
Cars recovered	1
Cars removed from highway	7
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	34

Operators' licenses recommended suspended	2
Operators' licenses recommended returned	4
Transfers of motor vehicle ownership	44
Damage to property cases	2
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	5
Deer killed or injured by motor vehicles	3
Emergency messages delivered	19

Court Cases:

Drunks, guilty	9
Drunks released without appearing in court	1
Assault and Battery, guilty	1
Failure to keep child in school, guilty	1
Operating to endanger, guilty	5
Operating to endanger, turned over to M. P.'s	1
Operating under influence, guilty	2
Operating under influence, turned over to M. P.'s	1
Leaving scene after damage to property, guilty	1
Passing, view obscured, guilty	2
Minor motor vehicle violators	12

Of the above, nolo contendere pleas were accepted by the Court in 11 instances and minimum fine imposed.

In Superior Court on an appeal, one defendant was found not guilty of operating under the influence before a jury, and one defendant was found guilty.

Days in Court	35
Pending Cases	2
Fatal accidents investigated other than motor vehicle	1

Fines paid to town	\$62.00
Miles covered by police cruiser	27,165

Prosecutions were handled by Deputy Sheriff Winsor.

Owners of shore property were notified of damage by November and December storms.

The Barnstable County Police School and F. B. I. conferences were attended whenever possible.

Frequent inspections have been made of closed houses.

It is my belief that the 1946 summer season will be exceptionally busy and that the work of the Police Department will greatly increase.

The cooperation of motorists is requested in eliminating the parking hazard on Jarvis Street.

Parking on the left and double parking create a dangerous condition.

The use of parking lights while parked instead of full beam will also be of material assistance in eliminating hazards.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cooperation given by Police Departments of neighboring towns.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH,

Chief of Police, Town of Sandwich.

Report of Public Health Nurse

Sandwich, Mass.,
January 5, 1946.

To the Board of Health and Citizens of the
Town of Sandwich:

I submit herewith my annual report for the year
ending December 31, 1945.

SCHOOL HEALTH

Visits to homes of school children	395
School Office visits	784

In spite of many cases of communicable diseases, and severe colds, a good normal gain in height and weight was noted for the year.

The audiometer tests were given grades 3 through 12. There were two cases of defective hearing which as yet have not received attention.

The Massachusetts Vision Tests will be given all grades as soon as the equipment is available, probably in the near future.

Dr. Ernest Curry, school physician, has given physical examinations to all grades. Defects noted are as follows:

Eyes—6. All of which have received medical attention.

Throat—10. Most of these were noted last year, and applications were made for operations at the clinics last summer, but owing to the scarcity of help in hospitals, it was impossible to get tonsil and adenoid operations done. There was no Chadwick Clinic this year, but any children needing X-rays were taken to the Pocasset Sanatorium.

Dental Defects — 31

Our school dental program was also curtailed the past year as Dr. Parker felt he could no longer do the work after one clinic was held in January 1945. Therefore, we have had no clinics as no other dentist was available. This year we shall again have this service with Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose as clinician. Seventy-two children are on the list for the school clinic.

This has been a year of communicable disease visitation in a large way. Following cases have come to the attention of the nurse:

	Cases
Chicken Pox	70
Measles	55
Mumps	8
Whooping Cough	42
Scarlet Fever	1
Pneumonia	1

Visits made in behalf of the above cases—234.

Red Cross Home Nursing course with freshman girls was concluded last spring and certificates awarded to six girls. This year there is a class of ten.

An adult class was also conducted last spring, and certificates earned by ten ladies.

Owing to cases of diphtheria on the Cape at the beginning of the year the Board of Health thought best to give Schick tests to school children, and some preschool. These were given by Dr. Beale by arrangement with the Board of Health.

Total given the Schick Test	224
Reactions	40

Toxoid immunizations were given to 81 school and preschool children.

A vaccination clinic was held in June, caring for one infant, and 20 preschool children.

MATERNITY, INFANT, AND PRESCHOOL HEALTH

Visits to:

Antepartum and Post-partum cases	96
Infants (birth to one year)	197
Deliveries attended	1
Preschool	329

The Well Child Conference was held July 31, and August 1, 2, 3, for babies and preschool children. Staff from the State Department of Health who examined the children and counseled the mothers were:

Dr. Janice Rafuse, pediatrician
 Miss Margaret Bauer, nutritionist
 Miss Miriam Adams, dental hygienist
 Miss Juliet Whitteker, R. N., Consultant Nurse.

Children examined	58
Preschool	52
Infants	6
Families represented	43

Of the serious defects noted and needing immediate attention, all have received medical care, and all are improved.

In connection with our preschool program this year we decided to celebrate May Day. Mothers were invited to participate in a parade from the Federated Church to the USO building. Children who had received immunizations against possible communicable disease were decorated with ribbons, some had prettily decorated vehicles. At the USO suitable refreshments were served, and three juvenile films shown. Forty mothers and sixty children participated and seemed to have an enjoyable time.

NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (Bedside)

Visits have numbered

443

Transportation has again been difficult, until the close of rationing gas, therefore the nurse has been called upon to take patients to doctors, clinics, hospitals, dentists, and oculists. 93 trips have been made for this purpose. It is hoped less transportation will be necessary this year.

In the interest of public health education the nurse has attended special classes, also meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club, a V. D. Institute, and the Conference of Social Workers.

In the interest of adult health 147 calls have been made. These, with miscellaneous and other calls already noted, make the total for the year 2008.

Without the interest, support and cooperation of the citizens and co-workers in our town, any public health program is futile, but I feel sure these have not been lacking, and to those who have helped in any and every way I express sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY,
Public Health Nurse.

Report of State Audit

January 4, 1946.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John S. Tinkham, Chairman,
Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from July 9, 1944, to December 1, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from July 9, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to December 1, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 1, 1945, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the Town is in good financial condition.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants. The cash book was footed, the cash in the office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions, foreclosures, and disclaimers were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments recommitted at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted; and the taxes transferred to the tax title ac-

count were checked with the treasurer's records of tax titles held by the town.

The tax collector is to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which his work has been performed. He has secured settlement of a very large percentage of the prior years' taxes and assessments re-committed to him more than a year ago, and this action on his part has improved the financial condition of the town.

The departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the reported payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding account was listed.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of the dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, together with summaries of the tax, assessment, tax titles, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

(Complete audit on file at Town Office)

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1945

Town of Sandwich, School Organization

School Calendar – 1946

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1947
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1948
Caesar Alvezi	1948
William M. Harrison	1947
Samuel M. Beale, M. D.	1946
Myron H. Whitney	1946

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

By Appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL NURSE

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 395

W. H. Fish, Assistant

School Calendar - 1946

Winter Term: January 2 through February 15.

Winter Vacation: Week of February 17.

Early Spring Term: February 25 through April 12.

Spring Vacation: Week of April 15.

Late Spring Term: April 22 through June 14.

Fall Term: September 4 through December 20.

School Committee Meetings

Third Friday of each month at the
Henry T. Wing School.

No School Signals

7:30 A. M.—3 Long—No school in first six grades.
6 Short—No School—All Grades

In addition, notice will be broadcast by
Stations WEEI, WNAC, WOCB

TEACHERS—1946

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Names	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service	
			in Sandwich	
Robert J. Jarvis, Principal	High	Tufts College	Sept. 1944	
Mary H. Wing	High	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1924	
Robert McCambridge	High	R. I. College of Education	Nov. 1945	
Genevieve Ansaloni	High	Simmons College	Oct. 1945	
Oliver Freeman	High	Mass. Institute of Technology	Sept. 1944	
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922	
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis Teachers College	Sept. 1943	
Frank Escott	Grade VI	Villanova, Pennsylvania	Sept. 1945	
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934	
Julia DiYeso	Grade IV	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1944	
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1939	
Nora Michelson	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers College	Sept. 1942	
Theresa C. Gannon	Grade I	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922	
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept. 1933	
Nan R. McCarin	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan. 1942	

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

General Control	
School Committee Expense	\$ 136.60
Superintendent's Salary	1,044.15
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	141.82
Clerk's Salary	136.60
Office Expense	28.93
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	22,706.07
Textbooks and Supplies	1,206.46
Physical Education Supplies	160.38
Manual Training Supplies	176.78
Expenses of Operating School Plant	
Janitor Service	2,972.82
Janitors' Supplies	145.85
Fuel	1,147.65
Light and Power	613.27
Telephone	134.98
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	29.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep	1,388.30
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	54.11
School Physician and Health	161.30
Transportation	2,960.00
Insurance	381.61
Graduation Expense	52.36
Vocational Tuition	.00
Miscellaneous	83.83
Outlay	
School Grounds	70.25
New Equipment	.00
Total Expenditures	\$35,963.12
Receipts a/c Schools (Total)	4,499.58
Net Cost of Schools for the Year 1945	\$31,463.54

Credits for the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Receipts a/c Schools

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund Chap. 70 Part I	\$2,420.00
General School Fund Chap. 70 Part II	1,477.17
Reimbursement a/c Supt.'s Salary	394.01
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	176.80
	\$4,467.98
Manual Training Receipts	
	26.60
Miscellaneous Receipts	5.00
	\$4,499.58
NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1945	\$31,463.54
School Appropriation for the Year 1945	\$36,116.00
School Expenditures	35,963.12
Balance	\$ 152.88

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

My eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools is submitted for your consideration.

Since the writing of last year's annual report, victory over Germany, the atomic bomb, and victory over Japan have taken place. These events have changed one of the major objectives of the educational program of our schools for the past four years; namely, of making the schools contribute to the war effort; and particularly of making our high school a pre-induction center. Our record in the "Schools at War" program has been exceptionally high. Teachers, pupils, and the entire personnel have cooperated in doing our share in bringing about a successful conclusion of the struggle against the aggressor.

We now must face the problems of peace. An age that sees the perfection of the airplane, and the use of atomic energy, the advance of science, and the formation of the United Nations Organization, make isolation no longer feasible. These events will bring a great change of content and change of emphasis from grade I through grade XII. A number of noteworthy studies of education have recently been made. The two most notable

being, "Education for all American Youth" and second, "General Education in a Free Society." It is probable that the recommendations made in those studies will determine the trend of high school education for the next decade. We are pleased that, to a large measure, our high school is in tune with its findings, and a careful evaluation of our secondary education program is contemplated, so that necessary adjustments may be made. The implications are broad. We shall attempt to do our part to equip our young people with character, knowledge, skills, attitudes, and ideals, adequate to meet the issues successfully.

The past year has been a difficult one, perhaps the major problem being that of securing the high type of trained experienced teacher to which we have been accustomed. Normally, Sandwich has a small percentage of teacher change. This year there have been many and frequent changes. In each instance, every possible effort was made to secure the best replacement possible. By and large we were most fortunate. This is strikingly evident if we compare our success with the plight of many towns in the State of Massachusetts. The prospects for this year are somewhat brighter particularly in regard to men teachers, for in spite of the fact that many former teachers are not returning to teaching, many are. In order to hold teachers and in order to go out in the market and secure able replacements, it is necessary that our salary schedule be increased. The proposed budget for 1946 is based on an increased teachers salary schedule. The salary schedule proposed is moderate and it is probable that by strenuous efforts teachers of ability can be induced to come to Sandwich.

One of the finest accomplishments during the past few years was keeping most of our boys in school until they had received their high school diploma. The re-

cords our boys made in the service showed this was a wise procedure, definitely in line with the best thought of the leaders of our armed forces. There were, however, a few boys who had to leave and who did not complete sufficient work to be given a diploma. These boys are our concern and we are most anxious to help them to earn sufficient credit so that they might be granted a diploma. Each case is handled on its own merits. Arrangements will be made to count certain courses offered by the armed services institutes. Credits will also be granted for satisfactory completion of Massachusetts University extension courses. Arrangements will also be made to assist any veteran in making up courses for high school credit as well as for refresher courses if needed for college entrance. No one who entered the armed services who has a sincere desire and a willingness to work needs to go without a full value high school diploma. Already some of our former students are at work on plans to get their high school diploma.

We wish to express a word of appreciation to the Board of Health and the District Nursing Association for helping to make possible a fine school health program. There are few small towns that have such an able program or a personnel as efficient as ours. One of the important clinics conducted in our health program is the pre-school clinic. This clinic is of extreme importance for those pre-school children who plan to enter school in the fall. Every such child should be brought to that clinic for it would then be possible, in many instances, to remedy physical defects so that the child might enter the first grade without physical handicap.

A committee was appointed at the last annual town meeting to bring in recommendations relative to enlarging the playground area at the Henry T. Wing school. We hope that the committee has found it possible to

recommend the creation of a playground area at the rear of the high school. The whole area, then, could be made a war memorial park. It would provide a first class baseball diamond, tennis courts, running track, etc., as well as a place for the young children where playground equipment could be set up. Much of this equipment is already available through the purchase by the children themselves, of a number of items such as swings, tilts, slides, and whirl-aways. By the continuation of Liberty Street, a new residential area could be made available as well as making the field readily accessible to those in the village. The cost of land and the improvements necessary would, in the long run, be much less than the present cost of renting an inadequate, undeveloped ball park. We do hope that this project might be given favorable consideration and a start made on it this year.

In order that we might know of the academic program of our students in comparison with accomplishment throughout the country, standard Achievement tests are given each year. These tests are a relatively scientific measurement of progress and, because they are used by thousands of school systems, fairly reliable standard norms are established. Last year the results of the tests in the town of Sandwich showed that every grade but one in our schools exceeded the national average, and that grade was up to grade. A further study of intelligence quotients and chronological age indicate that the work of our students show superior achievement. A definite program of correlating achievement tests and intelligence tests results is made possible because we give intelligence tests in the first, third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth grades. These intelligence tests enable the teacher to get a clearer picture of the quality of work which might be expected of each pupil.

High School pupils were given the Iowa Test of Educational Development, considered by many educators to

be the best achievement tests available. The purpose of the tests was to measure knowledge and ability in doing the natural and social sciences; the ability to do quantitative thinking, to write correctly, to interpret literary materials, to use a good vocabulary, and to use sources of information. Each grade thus took a series of nine tests or a total for the four grades of thirty-six tests. The results showed that the grade average of our pupils in twenty-three of these thirty-six tests was above the normal for all other schools in the country taking the same tests and our pupils were above the average in twenty-nine tests as compared to New England and the Middle Atlantic States in particular. Presumably our pupils would compare even more favorably if figures were available from all schools, but only the better school is apt to give an up-to-date testing program of this type. Such tests are valuable in counseling the pupil in regard to their program of studies and life's work and indicate the areas where more emphasis is needed in the general program of the school.

Results of achievement tests and the accomplishment of our young people in higher institutions of learning indicate that, at least in so far as academic accomplishment is concerned, our schools are doing an outstanding job.

The course in home economics for eighth grade girls which has been in operation for a year has proven of value and would rate high in student approval. With the prospects of our high school enrollment increasing by fifty per cent in the next two years and with the majority of our girls going directly into home-making, the advisability of considering the extension of this program is great.

The greatest handicap to this program at the present time is the lack of a proper place for the class to

meet. The cafeteria provides the only possibility and yet, the meeting of the class here is a major interference with the normal operation and there is no space available for sewing machines and other equipment necessary for a well balanced course. The building of a small detached cottage in the rear of the school would seem to be the practical solution to the problem. If at first this proposal seems impractical, let us look at some of the objections and their possible answers as well as at some of the values to be derived from such a project.

I. Financing

The town would not need to make an appropriation as this cottage could be financed as a school-community project. With the proper publicity the townspeople would be squarely behind this project. It is not too much to hope that an adult cast could be induced to present a play or other entertainments for the purpose. Civic organizations might be willing to aid in this respect. The students themselves would probably be willing to vote a sizeable sum from their general fund.

In view of the many years of service which Mrs. Wing has given to two generations of Sandwich citizens, it might be well to call it the "Mary H. Wing Cottage" and on this basis it might be possible to solicit funds from the Alumni and Alumnae. Under the plan suggested for "construction" the cost need not be too great to be met by the above methods.

II. Construction

Here again the answer seems to be the school-community project. The students could make it an educational project by making the mathematical aspects a part of the mathematics course, publicity could be a part of the English classes, the shop classes could do much of the lighter construction and finishing, the home

economics classes could plan and execute the interior furnishing, and the general business class could make it a practical project in handling the funds. A group of men of the community could be induced to volunteer service for the basic construction. On such occasions a group of women would perhaps be willing to prepare a lunch and it could thus be turned into a worth-while social project. One of the main values of this project is that it would arouse favorable community interest in the schools. This is in line with the latest theory that "greater community participation in school activities is desirable." Several types of building could be considered:

- a. A new wooden building.
- b. A suitable existing building which could be moved and remodeled.
- c. A prefabricated building.
- d. A brick building made from used brick, as from the old glass factory.

III. Upkeep

The basic responsibility for the care of the interior of the cottage would rest with the home economics classes. Heat could be provided by a circulating oil heater. As the building might be used only certain days a drain could be arranged in the basement of the school for the water system so that the building would not have to be heated except when in use. Possibly heat could be piped to the building from the main furnace, but this is questionable.

IV. Use

The cottage could be so designed that the basement could be a shop, where as part of our general science course, elementary automobile mechanics could be taught and boys actually work on the repair of their own or other cars. It would also give us room for boat building. This would be especially desirable because

there is a real demand for it. Each year we have some boys who want to construct boats, but as our present shop is so small, we have to forego doing it, for if we attempted to build a ten-foot skiff it would be extremely difficult to carry on the rest of our shop program. If the shop program could be transferred to the cottage we would have the necessary room to carry on activities outlined above. It might be, that by then, the town would want to establish a kindergarten and the present shop would provide the necessary housing.

In addition to the use of the building as a classroom for home economics, it might be feasible to make it large enough to have it fitted out as a combined kitchen-living room and it would thus afford a meeting place for small groups of townspeople. Now that the U.S.O. is no longer available, there is a real need for such a meeting place. It may be possible that the town can secure a building from Camp Edwards. If that is possible it would simplify the program considerably and greatly reduce the cost. However, essentially the plan above could be followed in remodeling such a building for school purposes.

V. Conclusion

This cottage would be possible of construction and would fulfill the following needs:

1. A classroom for home economics and shop.
2. A valuable educational project for several classes.
3. A valuable public service project for the community.
4. A possible meeting place for adults and school clubs.
5. A fitting tribute to Mrs. Wing or a War Memorial building of the useful type now advocated.

APPRECIATION

The accomplishments of our schools is a tribute to the quality, devotion, effort, and sacrifice of our principals and teachers; the cooperation of the entire personnel, the constant support of the community, and the good judgment of the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES,
Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my second annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

These are and have been difficult times for all and especially so for young people. Confusion has been frequent in the adult mind and it is little wonder that it has carried over to our children. The school has attempted to act as a steadying influence. Old standards of conduct and learning have been challenged, but we of the faculty believe that in the main they still hold true. To this end we have continued to stress basic academic and character training with the result that we share with parents and other townspeople pride in the fact that although juvenile delinquency is a major problem in many communities, it is practically unknown in Sandwich.

Each year when the program of studies is made up the needs of the greatest number of students is analyzed and an attempt is made to meet this need in the most satisfactory way possible. The elementary program remains largely the same from year to year, but the high school program is more flexible. This year in the high school saw the addition of a course in world geography and the dropping, temporarily at least, of Latin. The one or two students wishing to take the latter and the very small number of colleges still requiring it made this move advisable.

Next year it is proposed to change American history to the junior year and to add a course in the senior year entitled "Problems of Democracy". This course would make use of all information learned in the previous social studies courses for the solution of practical problems in economics, consumer education, sociology, and occupations. As American history is a required course it would also give a pupil who failed a chance to repeat it without repeating a whole year. This change is in line with the new "core curriculum" suggested in modern studies of education which gives a student a good base in each of the major fields of learning—language, social studies, mathematics, and science, and as much specialized knowledge as possible — shop, business practice, bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand. Improvement of all these courses is a constant source of study by the faculty.

The taking of field trips, especially by the third grade in conjunction with their study of local history, the biology class to study nature at first hand, and the students of history to superior court and to the legislature, are in line with the latest methods in teaching. The proposed senior trip to Washington during the spring vacation and which it is hoped may be an annual event is of immense educational value, as was the attendance by the entire student council at the regional conference in New Bedford. The citizens of the town have been very co-operative in aiding the students to take these trips and they can feel that whatever they have put out in time, trouble and expense, is worth while and appreciated. The Community Prom given last spring by the students for the citizens of the town was an attempt by the students to show their appreciation for this loyal support. It is hoped that if this event is repeated this year all citizens will be able to attend.

A good plant, equipment, and as good a curriculum as possible backed by good teaching will not necessarily result in well educated boys and girls. Other conditions must be right as well. It is not within my province to tell parents how to bring up their children and I believe that the parents of Sandwich are doing a better-than-average job, but certain conditions at home must be right if each pupil is to gain the maximum from school. Regular attendance, consistent with a pupil's health, is of vital importance. Early dismissals are sometimes justifiable and necessary, but should be kept at a minimum. A major problem in the upper grades is that of the proper home preparation of studies. Some homework is required by nearly every junior and senior high school. It is of major importance that parents realize this and see to it that lessons are properly prepared. The claims on a pupil's time today are many and the parents must decide in many cases between allowing their children to work outside of school and attending all the various worth-while organizations or of sacrificing some of these in favor of a better academic rank. Certainly for those who plan to continue their education after high school, the choice is clear.

It is my honest opinion that the time will soon return when good positions will be increasingly hard to find and that more students will wish to continue on to higher schools of learning, either vocational or academic. In either case, good marks will be a prerequisite as will be some of the basic courses such as algebra, chemistry and physics, which some of the pupils now shy away from as being "too much work."

Our extracurricular program continues to be an important part of the school program. The Annual Open House Night, the Halloween Dance, and Senior Play in the early fall and the Musical Review last spring gave a large number of students a chance to develop special

talents and parents a chance to become more familiar with their school. An elementary school operetta, "The Pied Piper," is planned for the spring. Assembly programs have included several plays for special holidays, outside speakers, a mock trial, and a committee of the faculty has just planned a program of educational films for the next twelve months. The new slide machine purchased with the proceeds of the magazine drive is becoming increasingly popular for classroom use and combined with the use of educational recordings gives us an audio-visual program comparable to that of the most progressive schools in the country.

Our girls' basketball teams have had phenomenal success during the last two years. At this writing the senior team has won every game this year, making a total of twenty-one victories in twenty-four starts and with the good prospect of winning their remaining seven games. Good replacements are in view from a junior high team that has not been defeated in two years. From the points of view of the number of victories our boys' teams have not been so successful, but they have usually given their opponents from much larger schools close games. There are good prospects that our boys' team will soon be a leader in the Cape League again. The reasons for this prediction are threefold: First, the present team is made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores; second, the high school enrollment will increase by about fifty per cent over the next two years with two graduating classes of seven each and replacing classes of about twenty each; and finally, because there will be experienced replacements available from the present program of participation which goes down to the sixth grade.

A new and very worth-while activity this year was the eighth grade banquet and dance given the last week of school. The program was organized and financed by

Mrs. Mullaly with the assistance of Mrs. Kershaw's culinary art and was given to recognize the completion by the pupil of the elementary and junior high grades. The members of the class planned and prepared the entire meal, program, invitations, and decorations, and it was very gratifying that nearly every mother was present.

The dental clinic now in progress is only one of the many fine health services rendered the pupils. Although many more beginners started lessons in instrumental music this year than last, it has been very difficult to get the advanced members together for rehearsals of the Shawme Orchestra. It is hoped that by the time this report appears a solution to the problem will have been found.

Despite frequent changes during the year, the faculty remains strong and well balanced. The return of Mr. Escott to the sixth grade and the addition of another ex-Navy man when Mr. McCambridge replaced Mrs. Lukey has evened the number of men teachers in relation to women. The retirement of Mrs. Wing after years of faithful and superior service leaves a gap which is difficult to fill. Her many friends wish her well as she pursues her many social and community interests.

School Department employees continue to serve with a minimum of grumbling about salaries during a period when many groups are out on strike for higher wages or are already enjoying wages or prices substantially higher than in 1941. I believe I speak for my fellow workers when I say that although we do not wish to place an unreasonable burden on the taxpayer or receive salaries out of proportion to the rest of the community, our services require special training and are of vital importance to the community and as such deserve compensation in line with increased salaries in other occupations with the sizeable increases which most neigh-

boring towns have granted recently to their teachers. The quality of the education which the youth of Sandwich receive will to a large extent be determined by the quality of the teaching personnel that we are able to attract and this in turn will be largely determined by our salary schedule as compared to competing communities.

The friendly co-operation and help which I continue to receive from everyone makes my position a very satisfactory one. Minor difficulties have arisen in the past and will arise in the future, but I hope that by now everyone feels, as I do, that any such difficulties can and will be settled by a little friendly discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. JARVIS,
Principal.

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1945

Processional—Shawme Orchestra	
Stephanie Gavotte	Czibulka
Invocation	Reverend Samuel Stephenson
Fair Maid of Perth Overture	J. Widdel
Shawme Orchestra	
Our American Heritage	Emily Schuster
Our Future as Americans	Avis Carson
Class Gift	Nora Pola
Selections	School Chorus
Introduction of Commencement Speaker,	
	Herbert Hamlen
Commencement Address	Clarence P. Quimby
	Principal of Cushing Academy
Awarding of Scholarships	Mrs. David Crowell
Alumni Scholarship	Avis Carson
Belcher Scholarship	Emily Schuster
Clayton Scholarship	Paul Persson
Awarding of Prizes	
Washington Franklin Medal	Paul Persson
Becker Business Medal	Emily Schuster
Reader's Digest Award	Avis Carson
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. James F. Peebles
Benediction	Reverend Father Thomas McNulty
Victory-American Selections	Yoder
Shawme Orchestra and School Chorus	

CLASS ROLL

*Ferdinand Louis Alvezi
 Avis Marie Carson
 Annie Josephine Hamblin
 Herbert Andrew Hamlen
 *William Henry McLaughlin, Jr.
 *Paul Hugo Persson
 Nora Marie Pola
 Adele Ann Quirk
 *Lloyd William Raymond
 Doris Emogene Sanford
 Emily Schuster

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Herbert Hamlen
Vice President	Adele Quirk
Secretary	Emily Schuster
Treasurer	Avis Carson

CLASS MOTTO

"The past forever gone, the future still our own."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

* In the Armed Services before graduation.

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Emily Bartley, Boston University.

Avis Carson, Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

Carolyn Crowell, Framingham State Teachers' College.

Anne Currier, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Charlotte French, Bryant & Stratton, Worcester, Mass.

Helen French, Rhode Island State College.

Edith Hall, Wheelock College.

Constance Orcutt, Tufts College, School of Occupational
Therapy.

Nora Pola, Simmons College.

Helen Sanford, Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

Stanley Torrey, United States Maritime Academy.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1945

Grade	Age													Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
1	4	25	2											31
2		4	15	3	1	1								24
3			7	13	2									22
4				4	10	2			1					17
5					8	11	2	1						22
6						8	9	1						18
7							3	11	5	1	2	1		23
8								9	8	1	1	1		20
9									3	9	3			15
10										2	8	1		11
11												7		7
12												1	6	7
Total	4	29	24	20	21	22	14	22	17	13	14	11	6	217

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1945

Athletic Fund	\$ 426 51
General Fund	966 93
Student Educational Fund	10 87
Visual Education Fund	16 66
Troupers	77 15
Junior Red Cross	5 43
Wings	25 28
Orchestra	39 00
Grades 1-6	19 75
Class of 1946	253 40
Class of 1947	88 05
Class of 1948	51 26
Class of 1949	25 90
*Cafeteria	108 64
Balance	\$2,114 25
Balance Balance	\$2,441 14
Outstanding Checks	326 89
	\$2,114 25
Bash Book Balance	\$2,114 25
*Due from War Food Administration	\$436 31

Audited by

Alvema Consolini

Oliver F. Freeman, F. F.

Note: The complete record of receipts and expenditures for the above accounts is available at the Henry T. Wing School.

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ANNUAL REPORTS



TOWN OF SANDWICH

❖ FOR 1946 ❖

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
and

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946.

Kendall Printing Co., Falmouth

In Memoriam

James M. McArdle

SELECTMAN

1914

1934

TWENTY YEARS OF UNSELFISH DEVOTION
TO PUBLIC SERVICE TO THE
TOWN OF SANDWICH

Town Officers – 1946

SELECTMEN

George A. Mooney, Chairman	1949
George R. Meigs	1948
Thomas F. Kelleher	1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

George R. Meigs, Chairman	1948
George A. Mooney	1949
Thomas F. Kelleher	1947

ASSESSORS

Thomas F. Kelleher, Chairman	1947
George R. Meigs	1948
George A. Mooney	1949

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR

George Sutton	1947
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MODERATOR

Willard E. Boyden	1947
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1947
William M. Harrison	1947
Caesar A. Alvezi	1948
Dorothy P. Crowell	1948
Myron H. Whitney	1949
Willard E. Boyden	1949

BOARD OF HEALTH

Henry L. Hall, Chairman	1947
Arthur A. Gibbs	1948
Ira B. Austin	1949

**TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charles L. Loyd, Chairman	1948
Barbara Dow	1947
Frederic S. Pope	1947
George E. Burbank	1947
Mary H. Wing	1948
Adeline C. Dalton	1948
Marie C. Whitney	1949
Hazel Blake French	1949
Rev. Thomas F. McNulty	1949

**TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON
MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

James W. Freeman, Chairman	1947
J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Treas.	1948
G. Stacy Bearse	1949

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

David Crowell, Chairman	1948
John T. Liberty	1947
Christopher Brady	1949

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Elizabeth F. Driscoll	1949
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SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	1947
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CONSTABLE

Gilbert F. Smith	1947
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TREE WARDEN

John Bernard McArdle	1947
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FENCE VIEWERS

J. Foxcroft Carleton	1947
James B. McArdle	1947
Charles A. Whitmore (Deceased)	1947

FIELD DRIVERS

David Crowell	1947
John T. Liberty	1947
Charles A. Whitmore (Deceased)	1947

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Thomas F. Kelleher	1947
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1947
James B. McArdle	1947

FOREST WARDEN

Henry L. Hall	1947
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SHELL FISH WARDENS

Arthur S. Hamblin	1947
Henry C. Gibbs	1947

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

Ernest R. Van Buskirk	J. Foxcroft Carleton
George R. Meigs	Alvan H. Crocker
Charles H. Parker	Albert J. Govoni
Axel T. Magnusson	Everett T. Wright
James B. McArdle	John S. Tinkham
James L. Govoni	Bertrand C. French
Richard Donovan	Henry C. Gibbs

Robert Philbrick

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS

James B. McArdle, Chief	1947
James L. Govoni, Deputy Chief	1947
Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief	1947
Ernest R. Van Buskirk, Clerk	1947
Axel T. Magnusson	1947
Henry L. Hall	1947
J. Foxcroft Carleton	1947
Richard J. Donovan	1947
Alvan H. Crocker	1947

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Henry A. Whitmore

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

L. T. Gifford

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

William A. Winsor	1947
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SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Henry L. Hall	1947
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TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

David Crowell	1947
Thomas F. Kelleher	1948
Alvan H. Crocker	1949

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Gilbert F. Smith, Chief	1947
James B. McArdle	1947
William A. Winsor	1947
Joseph J. Milliken	1947
Richard J. Donovan	1947
Edward F. Montague	1947
Lars G. Michelson	1947
Harold L. Burke	1947
Henry L. Hall	1947
Ira B. Austin	1947
Ernest R. Van Buskirk	1947
Alvan H. Crocker	1947
Emery C. Ripley	1947
James J. George	1947
Josiah A. Torrey (Limited)	1947
Charles H. Hilliard (Limited)	1947
Henry C. Gibbs (Limited)	1947
Arthur S. Hamblin (Limited)	1947
Harold J. Lennon (Limited)	1947

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lindsay A. Armstrong, Chm.

George F. Dennis

William H. Richards

Alfred C. Fish

Paul Wing

Henry A. Whitmore

BURIAL AGENT

Edward D. Nickerson

ARTICLES
of the
WARRANT
with the
Recommendations
of the
Finance Committee

**Published by the Finance Committee
for the Convenience of the Voters**

The Finance Committee respectfully submit to the Selectmen and the Voters of Sandwich their recommendations under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, also their recommendations on the other articles as contained in said warrant.

Lindsay R. Armstrong, Chairman

Paul Wing, Secretary
George F. Dennis

Henry R. Whitmore
Alfred C. Fish

Wm. H. Richards

March 4th and 7th, 1946, Sandwich, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

MARCH 4, 1946

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sandwich,
in the County of Barnstable, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Henry T. Wing School Auditorium, in said Sandwich, on

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1946

at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and in the Town Hall in said Sandwich on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1946

at 6:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers not required to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other Town Officers and act thereon, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Municipal year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor as may be given for a period of not more than one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of all elected officers as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appoint a Director of the Cape Cod Extension Service.

Article 6. To hear the report of the Finance Committee and to raise and appropriate monies as may be needed to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

BUDGET

Department & Articles	Amounts Requested	Recommended to Raise and Appropriate	Recommended to Appropriate from Available Funds	Totals
Legislative, Art. 6	\$125.00	\$125.00		\$125.00
Law Department, Art. 6	150.00	150.00		150.00
Certification of Notes, Art. 6	5.00	5.00		5.00
Selectmen, Art. 6, 4 & 47	1,670.00	1,670.00		1,670.00
Accountant, Art. 6	850.00	850.00		850.00
Treasurer's Clerk, Art. 6 & 4	350.00	350.00		350.00
Treasurer, Art. 6 & 4	1,025.00	1,025.00		1,025.00
Tax Collector, Art. 6 & 4	2,055.00	2,055.00		2,055.00
Assessors, Art. 6, 4 & 47	2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00
Town Clerk, Art. 6 & 4	300.00	300.00		300.00
Election & Registration, Art. 6	850.00	850.00		850.00
Town Hall, Art. 6 & 28	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Police Department, Art. 6	4,300.00	4,200.00		4,200.00
Fire Department, Art. 6	1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
Moth Department, Art. 6 & 9	2,000.00	1,600.00		1,600.00
Elm Beetle Appropriation, Art. 15	100.00	100.00		100.00
Forest Warden, Art. 6	500.00	500.00		500.00
Prevention of Forest Fires, Art. 6 & 21	500.00	500.00		500.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	311.54	311.54		311.54
Wire Inspection	110.00	110.00		110.00
Health & Sanitation	1,600.00	1,200.00		1,200.00
District Nurse, Art. 6 & 8	1,900.00	1,900.00		1,900.00
Highways, General	5,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
Highways, Chap. 81, Art. 6 & 15	6,700.00	6,700.00	15,075.00	21,775.00
Highways, Chap. 90, Art. 6 & 19	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Road Machinery Acct., Art. 6 & 23	700.00	700.00		700.00
Welfare Department, Art. 6 & 47	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
O. A. A., Town Aid	22,000.00	22,000.00		22,000.00
O. A. A., Town Administration	300.00	300.00		300.00
A. D. C., Town Aid	2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
A. D. C., Town Administration	75.00	75.00		75.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00	100.00		100.00
School Department	38,941.00	38,941.00		38,941.00
Library Appropriation, Art. 6 & 17	3,500.00	3,135.02	364.98	3,500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00		200.00
Village Improvem't, Art. 6, 7, 31, 41	1,812.00	1,812.00		1,812.00
Workmen's Comp. Ins., Art. 6 & 14	700.00	700.00		700.00
Tax Title Expense, Art. 6 & 13	400.00	400.00		400.00
Public Entertainment, Art. 6, 11, 48	500.00	500.00		500.00
Memorial Day	250.00	250.00		250.00
Conservation of Fish and Game, Art. 6 & 12	200.00	200.00		200.00
Reserve Fund, Art. 6 & 24	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Unpaid Bills, Art. 6 & 32	50.00	50.00		50.00
Town Report, Art. 6	244.55	244.55		244.55
Lease Casino Field, Art. 6 & 10	200.00	200.00		200.00
Care of Town Clock, Art. 6	55.00	55.00		55.00
Cemeteries Appropriation, Art. 6	350.00	350.00		350.00
Interest, Art. 6	10.00	10.00		10.00

\$131,864.09

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,812.00 for Village Improvement, or do anything relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District or other nurse under the Acts of 1911, Chapter 72, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not less than \$1,275.63 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, or do anything relative thereto.

Recommend \$1600.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for rental of the Casino Field for playground purposes or do anything relative thereto.

Recommend \$200.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as provided in Chapter 142, Acts of 1937, for Public Entertainment.

Recommend \$500.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the conservation of fish and game or do anything relative thereto.

Recommend \$200.00

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tax Title Account.

Recommend \$400.00

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Workmen's Compensation as provided in Section 69 to 74 inclusive of Chapter 152 as amended.

Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be added to the Moth Appropriation for the purpose of spraying the Elm trees in May for adult Elm Beetles and again in July for the newly hatched beetles, or do anything relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

Recommend \$6,700.00

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$364.98 from the Dog Fund of 1945 to the Library Account of 1946, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,135.02 for the same account.

Recommended.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Forestry Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highways or take any action thereon.

Recommend \$500.00.

Article 20. To hear the report of the Committee on the U. S. O. Building and take any action thereon or relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the prevention of Forest Fires.
Recommend \$500.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors, with the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the Tax Rate of 1946.

Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Road Machinery Account for 1946, or do anything relative thereon.

Recommend \$700.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate from the overlay reserve the sum of \$3,000.00 to the Reserve Fund of 1946.

Recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be elected for a term of three years as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws. (Requested by Commissioner Henry F. Long).

Recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Clerk for three years as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 41.

Recommended.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Treasurer for three years as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 41.

Recommended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to repair and paint the Town Hall.

Recommend \$1,000.00

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from available funds for the repairs, painting, and installing heat at the Jarvisville School.

Not recommended.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Road fund the sum of \$5510.00, the same to be used to repair the following roads:

Atkins Road
 Gully Lane Road
 Bourne Road
 John Ewer Road
 Asa Meigs Road
 Harlow Road
 Stow Road
 Quaker Meeting House Road
 Discovery Hill Road
 Popple Bottom Road
 Mill Road

Recommended

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to install fifteen street lights in Forestdale and raise and appropriate the sum of \$270.00 for same. (On petition).

Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the unpaid bills.

1945—Board of Health, Animal Inspection, \$50.00

Recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945 being an act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a Municipal Department to furnish information to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans.

Not recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the building on Town Neck released to the Town by the Federal Government and authorize the Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of same.

Recommended.

Article 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Town Beach.

Recommend \$150.00.

Article 36. To hear the report of the committee on playgrounds and do anything thereon or relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chairman of Civilian Defense with the approval of the Selectmen to dispose of goods to Town agencies or others as may in their opinion be to the best interest to the Town.

Recommended.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 1, Acts of 1946 which provides Cities and Towns may appropriate monies to celebrate return of men and women of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Not recommended.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lot deeded to the Town by Mrs. Minnie M. Wimmer and authorize the Selectmen to sell same at a private or public sale as in their opinion may be to the best interest of the Town.

Recommended.

Article 40. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the extension of the Park created by the Laura S. Wing bequest, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the President of the Sandwich Historical Society and Mr. Robert J. Jarvis, this committee to report its recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative to said Park.

Article 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$36.00 for the installation of two lights on Summer Street.

Recommended.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade McLaughlin Park.

Recommend \$300.00.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for binding certain vital records in the Town Clerk's office, or do anything relative thereto.

Recommended.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of a Home Coming Week to be held during the week of July 4, 1946 as a tribute to our returning Veterans of World War II or take any action relating thereto. By petition.

Not recommended.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three citizens, one of whom shall be a Civil Engineer, for the purpose of studying the feasibility of creating a Water District for the Town of Sandwich, such committee to be empowered to investigate the estimated cost of such a project, its scope and limitations, and report their findings thereon at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than June 15, 1946, or take any action relative thereto. By petition.

Recommended.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars to defray the expense of the Committee to investigate the feasibility of creating a Water District for the Town of Sandwich, and to defray the cost of their research and report or take any action relative thereto. By petition.

Recommended.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to change the procedure under which the Selectmen and members of the Board of Public Welfare are now elected, and instead, elect such members for a term of one year instead of three. Such change to take effect at the March election in 1947, or take any action relating thereto. By petition.

Not recommended.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Public Entertainment, or take any action relating thereto. By petition.

Recommend \$500 under Article 11.

Article 49. To elect the following officers.

A Moderator for the term of one year.

A Town Clerk for a term of one year.

A Town Treasurer for a term of one year.

A Tax Collector for a term of one year.

One Selectman for a term of three years.

One Assessor for a term of three years.

One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years.

One Member of the Board of Health for a term of three years.

Two Members of the School Committee for a term of three years.

Three Trustees of the Sandwich Free Public Library for a term of three years.

One Trustee of the Weston Memorial Fund for a term of three years.

One Constable for a term of one year.

One Surveyor of Highways for a term of one year.

One Tree Warden for a term of one year.

The polls for the election of officers will be open at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon on said

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946

and may be closed at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Both days shall constitute the Annual Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at each of the Post Offices in said Sandwich, the last posting to be seven days at least prior to the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six.

JOHN S. TINKHAM

GEORGE R. MEIGS

THOMAS F. KELLEHER

Selectmen of Sandwich

Report of the Board of Selectmen

In submitting for your consideration, our report on Town affairs of the year just past, it is fitting that we begin by calling your attention to the splendid financial condition of your Town. We have no bonded debt, no outstanding obligations to face beyond current operational expense as we enter upon the coming year 1947. This is due in no small measure to the splendid work by our Collector of Taxes and our Town Accountant, both of whom have been highly complimented by the State Auditors in their recent report filed at the Town Office.

Public service, so often a thankless undertaking, will continue to be efficient and appreciative if we say "thank you" once in a while.

Many new Federal and State regulations and rules concerning municipal department operations have made it necessary for your officers to give more and more of their time to outside hearings and conferences with added responsibilities thrust upon them and the clerical help with no additional remuneration.

The cost of government will reach its peak this coming year the result of a monumental debt which however made possible an equally monumental achievement—VICTORY.

The year just past was marked for its economic action in that early in the year we acquired a recreation center and fine bathing beach at Snake Pond at no cost to the Town through the benevolence of Mrs. Isabelle Lombard to whom we owe a debt of gratitude.

Legislation was introduced to obtain the return to the Town of the Shawme Forest property held by the State, thus enabling us to develop an area now dormant into source of taxable income and at the same time in a practical way, do something beside talk about Veteran's housing.

We point to our Town Hall with a measure of pride; one of the finest on the Cape.

Fully aware that the troublesome days just passed made it impossible to accomplish many necessary things such as painting the outside of the Town Hall, obtaining metal posts for signs, repairing or replacing where necessary, Town machinery and equipment, we hope in the year ahead many of those difficulties will be overcome.

We are one of the most solvent towns in the Commonwealth, yet one thing is certain and that is an inevitable increase in tax rate due to the increase in cost of government throughout the entire nation, in relation to which we shall have to assume our share.

Sound economy is the watchword of sound government. False economy on the other hand is no economy at all. Clear vision, and an understanding of the fundamentals of municipal government as applied to everyday affairs, together with **Co-operation** is all important if we are to progress and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MOONEY,

GEORGE R. MEIGS,

THOMAS F. KELLEHER,

Selectmen of Sandwich.

Assessors' Report

The need for an Assessors' Map of our Town is urgently needed in order that a fair and equitable assessment of each and every parcel may be made. There are still many acres of land stricken from the books in 1916 the location of which is either in doubt or entirely unknown. Land once believed to be of little or no value, has now assumed a real value. Such a map will be of tremendous value in the event the Town sees fit to create zoning or planning regulations.

Such a map will also tend to decrease the great volume of work now handled by the Assessors which work is constantly increasing.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. KELLEHER, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS,

GEORGE A. MOONEY,

Assessors, Town of Sandwich.

From Assessors' Books - 1946

	1945	1946
Real Estate	\$2,433,060.00	\$2,447,965.00
Personal	358,940.00	361,835.00
	\$2,792,000.00	\$2,809,800.00
Polls Assessed	507	524
Persons Assessed on Real Estate only	637	628
Persons Assessed on Personal only	27	29
Both Personal and Real Estate	253	267
Dwellings Assessed	693	695
Acres Land Assessed	19,186	19,171
Number of Horses	7	7
Number of Cows	85	80
Other Neat Cattle	13	13
Number of Fowl	1,625	2,140
Value of Buildings	\$1,713,250.00	\$1,726,050.00
Value of Land	\$719,810.00	\$721,915.00
Net Amount Raised by Taxation	\$81,423.60	\$88,151.80
Overlay	\$2,066.29	\$2,628.36
Rate on \$1,000.00	\$28.80	\$31.00

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

Legislative Department	\$125.00
Law	150.00
Certification of Notes	5.00
Selectmen	1,670.00
Accounting	850.00
Treasurer's Clerk	350.00
Treasurer	1,025.00
Tax Collector	2,055.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Election and Registration	850.00
Town Hall	1,000.00

Police	4,200.00
Fire	1,500.00
Moth	1,800.00
Elm Beetle	100.00
Forest Warden	500.00
Prevention of Forest Fires	500.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	311.54
Inspection of Wires	110.00
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00
District Nurse	1,900.00
Highways, General	5,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,700.00
Highways, Chapter 90	500.00
School	38,941.00
Street Lights (Forestdale)	270.00
Street Lights (Summer St.)	36.00
Village Improvement	1,812.00
Road Machinery Account	700.00
Welfare Dept.	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	22,000.00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	300.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	75.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Library Appropriation	3,135.02
Miscellaneous Account	200.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	700.00
Tax Title Expense	400.00
Public Entertainment	500.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Conservation of Fish and Game	200.00
Unpaid Bills of 1945	50.00
Town Reports of 1945	244.55
Lease of Casino Field	200.00
Care of Town Clock	55.00
Cemeteries Appropriation	350.00

Interest Account	10.00
Care of Town Beach	150.00
Veterans' Celebration	2,500.00
McLaughlin Park	300.00
Binding Vital Records	50.00
Expense, Water District Committee	150.00

Total Amount Raised and Appropriated	\$116,080.11
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From Available Funds:

Repair and Paint Town Hall	\$1,000.00
Repair Jarvisville School	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	15,075.00
(State's Share)	
Highways, Chapter 90	1,000.00
(State and County)	
Library Appropriation	364.98
(From Dog Fund of 1945)	
Reserve Fund of 1946	3,000.00
(From Overlay Reserve)	
Assessors, to Reduce Tax Rate	5,000.00
Federal Road Fund Appropriation	5,510.00

Total Amount Appropriated from Available Funds	\$31,949.98
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DISBURSEMENTS

For year ending December 31, 1946

Legislative	\$92.70
Selectmen	1,599.85
Accounting	829.09
Treasurer's Clerk	233.70
Treasurer	1,039.25
Tax Collector	2,054.16
Assessors	2,768.72

Town Clerk	290.91
Election and Registration	820.31
Town Hall	1,220.18
Police Department	4,500.00
Fire Department	2,263.99
Moth Department	1,741.19
Elm Beetle	80.70
Forest Warden	595.58
Prevention of Forest Fires	390.79
Tree Warden	1,067.24
Sealer of Weights and Measures	307.70
Wire Inspection	110.00
Health and Sanitation	1,117.61
District Nurse	1,955.43
Highways, General	4,998.15
Highways, Chapter 81, 1945	1,722.03
Highways, Chapter 81, 1946	21,774.99
Highways, Chapter 90	1,499.81
Federal Roads Fund	3,964.22
Road Machinery Account	700.00
Welfare Department	3,376.23
Old Age Assistance, Town	25,509.99
Old Age Assistance, Town Adm.	300.00
Old Age Assistance, Federal	15,125.00
Old Age Assisantce, Fed. Adm.	545.28
Aid to Dependent Children, Town	1,850.65
Aid to Dependent Children, Town Adm.	42.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal	222.20
Soldiers' Relief	89.75
School Department	38,922.79
Library Appropriation	2,493.69
Library Income	522.18
Miscellaneous	231.80
Village Improvement	1,832.90
Repairs to Jarvisville School	739.10
Repair and Paint Town Hall	552.73
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	661.67

Tax Title Expense	215.64
Public Entertainment	491.29
Memorial Day	154.98
Conservation of Fish and Game	150.00
Lettering Stone, Town Cemetery	225.00
Unpaid Bills of 1945	50.00
Town Reports of 1945	244.55
Lease Casino Field	200.00
Repairs to Town Clock	550.00
Care of Town Clock	55.00
Expense, Water District Committee	8.02
Binding Vital Records	48.75
Care of Town Beach	150.00
Veterans' Celebration	2,160.64
Cemeteries, Appropriation	239.72
Federal Withholding Tax	3,806.11
Blue Cross Withholding	400.15
Teachers' Retirement	1,000.91
Prepaid Advertising	19.95
Proceeds Dog Licenses—County	452.00
Proceeds Sporting Licenses—State	707.00
Bequest of Laura S. Wing	885.00
Dog Fund—County	3.00
State Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	129.33
State Tax	2,300.00
State Audit	703.94
Mosquito Control	983.43
County Tax—Barnstable	10,527.63
Town Clerk's Fees	330.00
Town Treasurer's Fees	.50
Trust Funds Income:	
Mary I. Freeman, Nursing, Community Nursing Association	15.05

Eaton Fund	26.32
Alvah W. Holway, School	26.44
Grace W. Irwin Cemetery Bequest	300.00
Refunds:	
Poll Taxes	4.00
Personal Property Taxes	12.40
Real Estate Taxes	356.02
Motor Vehicle Excise	10.89
	\$180,699.92

**RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1946**

Taxes:	
Prior Years	\$9,535.74
Current:	
Poll	\$646.00
Personal Property	10,910.76
Real Estate	68,355.63
	79,912.39
	\$89,448.13
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Prior Years	\$28.00
Current Year	2,046.11
	\$2,074.11
Redemption of Tax Titles	2,645.84
Federal Withholding Tax	3,806.11
Blue Cross Withholding	396.25
Teachers' Retirement	1,172.99
Refund 1944 Bond, F. L. Howland	114.53

Accounts Receivable:

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements,

Cities and Towns	\$145.40
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Reimbursement, State	16,315.19
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursement, State	518.42
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State Aid to Highways, Chap. 81

1945	\$6,008.14
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1946	8,162.74
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State Aid to Highways, Chap. 90

1945	426.96
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1946	201.26
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County Aid to Highways, Chap. 90

1945	\$426.96
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1946	499.93
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Moth Assessment:

Prior Years	1.00
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\$32,706.00

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$7.88
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Aid	326.00
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Old Age Assistance:

Administration	522.02
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Aid	15,312.65
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\$16,168.55

Bequest of Grace W. Irwin

300.00

State Grants:

Corporation Tax	\$5,566.28
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Income Tax	13,123.00
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Gasoline Tax, Highways	5,141.63
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Loss of Taxes	1,479.22
Mass. School Fund	945.72
Old Age Meal Tax	1,210.61
School Superintendent	400.78
School Tuition	176.80

\$28,044.04

Licenses and Permits:

Amusement	\$20.00
Anti-freeze	8.00
Auctioneer	2.00
Cabin and Trailer	53.50
Dog	452.00
Fish Weir	15.00
Gasoline Storage	2.00
Innholder	10.00
Junk	20.00
Liquor	2,300.00
Lodging House	2.00
Milk and Oleo	11.00
Motor Vehicle Agent (Used Cars)	25.00
Pistol	13.00
Pistol (to Buy)	2.00
Pool Room	10.00
Petroleum Products	8.00
Taxi	4.00
Sporting	707.00
Sunday	14.00
Victualler	9.00
Weigher	2.00
Transient Vendor	30.00

\$3,719.50

Penalty Interest on Tax Titles	\$671.33
Certificates of Redemption	42.00
Low Value Costs	2.50
Municipal Lien Certificates	2.00
Land Court Costs	65.75
Foreclosure Fees	6.00
Court Fines	85.00
Library Fines	63.51
Sale, Civilian Defense Material	4.00
Sale, Field Stones	8.75
Lease of Beach Building	1.00
Sealer's Fees	36.01
Telephone Refund	.55
Rent School Auditorium	11.00
Nursing Fees	286.00
Sale of Voting Lists	2.00
Prepaid Advertising	39.85
Moth Work, State Reimbursement	49.80
N.Y.,N.H.&H.,R.R., Fire Reimbursement	190.42
Barnstable County Dog Fund	364.98
Barnstable County Dog Fund Additional	3.00
Bounty on Seal, State	5.00
Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	1,548.50
Refunds, School	22.97
Interest on Taxes	286.57
Cost on Taxes	37.45

Town Clerk's Fees:

Certified Copies	\$52.25
Recordings	118.50
Marriage	40.00
Dog	37.25
Sporting	82.00

330.00

Treasurer's Fees:

Bounty on Seal	.50
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Trust Funds:

Eaton	\$117.03
Library	1,512.71
Nursing Association	15.05
School, Alvah W. Holway	26.44
	\$1,671.23
Total Receipts	\$186,433.72

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	\$33.00
Stenographer	40.00
Posting Warrants	13.20
Cards and Warrants	6.50
	\$92.70
Balance to Revenue	32.30
	\$125.00
Appropriation	\$125.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

Balance to Revenue	\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00

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CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

Balance to Revenue	\$5.00
Appropriation	\$5.00

SELECTMEN

Selectmen's Salary	\$990.00
Clerk's Salary	375.00
Selectmen's Association Dues	21.00
Office Supplies	29.13
Stationery and Postage	17.75
Printing and Advertising	15.15
Travel	48.37
Telephone	93.06
All Other	10.39

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Balance to Revenue	70.15
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	\$1,670.00
Appropriation	\$1,670.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Accountant	\$800.00
Stationery and Postage	4.48

Office Supplies	24.61	
	\$829.09	1040
Balance to Revenue	20.91	
Appropriation		\$850.00
		\$850.00

TREASURER'S CLERK

Clerk's Salary	\$233.70	220
Balance to Revenue	116.30	~~25~~
Appropriation		\$350.00
		\$350.00

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Salary	\$770.00	
Stationery and Postage	125.75	
Surety Bond	63.50	
Office Supplies	20.95	
Printing and Advertising	19.05	
Telephone	12.15	
Travel	9.86	
Acknowledgements	7.44	
Bounty on Seal	5.00	
All Other	5.55	
		\$1,039.25
Appropriation	\$1,025.00	1200
Reserve Fund	14.25	
		\$1,039.25

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Collector's Salary	\$1,650.00
Office Supplies	226.78
Stationery and Postage	32.70
Telephone	45.28
Travel	9.36
Surety Bond	81.68
Deputy's Bond	5.00
All Other	3.36

\$2,054.16

Balance to Revenue

.84

\$2,055.00

Appropriation

\$2,055.00

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Assessor's Salary	\$1,980.00
Clerk's Salary	375.00
Abstracts	143.64
Typing	100.00
Binding Records	15.00
Stationery and Postage	5.00
Travel	33.25
Office Supplies	106.56
All Other	10.27

\$2,768.72

Appropriation

\$2,500.00

Reserve Fund

268.72

\$2,768.72

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk's Salary	\$220.00
Office Supplies	3.57
Books and Forms	39.37
Card Index	15.00
Telephone	5.05
Surety Bond	7.50
All Other	.42

 285
 \$290.91

Balance to Revenue	9.09
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Appropriation

\$300.00

\$300.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars	\$599.20
Election Officers	176.00
Printing and Advertising	22.50
Office Supplies	22.61
All Other	3.00

 7232
 \$823.31

Balance to Revenue	26.69
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Appropriation

\$850.00

\$850.00

TOWN HALL

Janitor's Salary	\$227.67	
Fuel Oil	368.09	
Light	101.44	
Janitor Supplies	23.52	
Insurance	119.05	
Repairing Lighting System	126.70	
Miscellaneous Repairs	37.39	
All Other	18.10	
		\$1,220.18
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Reserve Fund	220.18	
		\$1,220.18

1070.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Salary	\$2,123.05	
Special Officers	1,162.81	
Motor Equipment:		
Upkeep and Repairs	318.90	
Additional Equipment	35.65	
Gasoline and Oil	496.90	
Matron's Service	28.80	
Telephone	59.60	
Equipment for Men	31.21	
Insurance	152.78	
Dog Officers	25.00	
Garage Rent	30.00	
All Others	35.30	
		\$4,500.00
Appropriation	\$4,200.00	
Surplus Revenue	300.00	
		\$4,500.00

4250.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Repairs and Equipment	\$537.62	
Tires and Tubes	471.50	
Hose	572.16	
Gas and Oil	92.74	
Fire Siren	45.00	
Repairs to Siren	55.79	
Outside Aid	30.00	
Rent of Garage	456.00	
All Other	3.18	2045.96
		\$2,263.99
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Reserve Fund	763.99	
		\$2,263.99

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Labor	\$1,213.05	
Truck Hire	364.00	
Gas and Oil	18.80	
Equipment and Repairs	87.56	
Travel	12.78	
Storage	45.00	
	\$1,741.19	1639.41
Balance to Revenue	58.81	
		\$1,800.00
Appropriation		\$1,800.00

Sec 42 & Sec 48

ELM BEETLE APPROPRIATION

Labor	\$12.00
Truck and Sprayer	48.00
Black Leaf	20.70

\$80.70

Balance to Revenue	19.30
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\$100.00

Appropriation	\$100.00
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FOREST WARDEN

Labor	\$371.98
Truck Hire	8.00
Equipment	50.44
April Forest Fire Expense	165.16

\$595.58

Balance to Revenue	4.42
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\$600.00

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Surplus Revenue	100.00
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\$600.00

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

Labor	\$166.80
Truck Hire	112.00

Bulldozer	110.40
All Other	1.59

\$390.79

Closed to Revenue	109.21
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Appropriation

\$500.00

\$500.00

TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$405.70
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Truck Hire	262.25
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Hardware and Tools	41.29
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Removing Tree and Stump	108.00
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Purchasing Elms	250.00
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\$1,067.24

Balance to Revenue	132.76
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Appropriation

\$1,200.00

\$1,200.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Salary	\$250.00
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Insurance	49.54
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Equipment	8.16
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\$307.70

Balance to Revenue	3.84
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Appropriation

\$311.54

\$311.54

WIRE INSPECTION

Salary	\$110.00
Appropriation	\$110.00

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Expense	\$230.21
Care of Town Dump	656.80
Dental Clinic	175.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Printing and Advertising	3.60
All Other	2.00

 \$1,117.61

1195.42

Balance to Revenue	82.39
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 \$1,200.00

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Equipment and Repairs	\$171.78
Gasoline and Oil	497.37
Freight and Express	22.71
All Other	8.14

 \$700.00

Appropriation	\$700.00
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Nurse

2552.65

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90

Labor	\$293.60	
Truck	196.00	
Loader	35.00	
Spreader	14.00	
Grader	161.60	
Asphalt	717.61	
Screened Sand	82.00	
	\$1,499.81	
Balance to Revenue	.19	
		\$1,500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Receipts	1,000.00	
		\$1,500.00

FEDERAL ROAD DAMAGE FUND

Labor	\$1,183.60	
Trucks	1,144.25	
Bulldozer	848.80	
Grader	299.20	
Shovel	409.50	
Gasoline and Oil	78.87	
	\$3,964.22	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	1,545.78	
		\$5,510.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1946		\$5,510.00

HIGHWAYS GENERAL

Labor	\$1,995.95
Truck Hire	443.80
Bulldozer	32.80
Power Mower	12.80
Equipment and Repairs	756.85
Gasoline and Oil	161.15
Signs	37.85
Snow Removal	1,456.95
Garage Rent	100.00

\$4,998.15

Balance to Revenue	1.85
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\$5,000.00

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
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HIGHWAYS, CHAP. 81—1945 CONTRACT

Labor	\$834.80
Truck Hire	336.00
Grader	176.00
Loader	40.00
Spreader	4.00
Screened Sand	31.50
Asphalt	299.73

\$1,722.03

Balance January 1, 1946	\$1,722.03
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21,774.99
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HIGHWAYS, CHAP. 81—1946 CONTRACT

Labor	\$8,770.40	
Trucks	4,222.90	
Crane	338.00	
Shovel	201.50	
Bulldozer	156.00	
Grader	777.60	
Loader	213.75	
Roller	36.00	
Spreader	65.50	
Power Mower	115.00	
Asphalt	5,047.10	
Tarvia	661.33	
Sand and Gravel	472.05	
Power Sweeper	154.00	
Culvert Pipe	543.86	
	<u>\$21,774.99</u>	
Balance to Revenue	.01	
		<u>\$21,775.00</u>
Appropriation	\$6,700.00	
Receipts	15,075.00	
		<u>\$21,775.00</u>

SAND AND GRAVEL SPREADER

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$180.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	\$180.50

SPRING HILL JETTIES

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$2,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	\$2,000.00

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DISTRICT NURSE

Salary	\$1,830.43	
Substitute Nurse and Car	125.00	
		\$1,955.43
Appropriation	\$1,900.00	
Surplus Revenue	55.43	
		\$1,955.43

WELFARE

Salaries	\$330.00	
Office Supplies	20.99	
Travel	15.13	
Board and Care	620.66	
Medical	14.00	
Barnstable County Sanatorium	1,095.00	
Tobey Hospital	221.00	
Rent	120.00	
Groceries	25.00	
Cash Grants	884.00	
All Other	30.45	
	\$3,376.23	
Balance to Revenue	623.77	
		\$4,000.00
Appropriation		\$4,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$24,337.22
Medicine and Medical Attendance	910.09

Burial	123.00	
Cities and Towns	139.68	
	\$25,509.99	
Balance to Revenue	212.07	
		\$25,722.06
Appropriation	\$22,000.00	
Reserve Account	1,472.06	
Surplus Revenue	2,250.00	
		\$25,722.06

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

Salary	\$253.90	
Office Supplies	16.10	
Investigations	30.00	
		\$300.00
Appropriation		\$300.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANTS

Cash Grants	\$14,408.28	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	650.98	
Cities and Towns	65.74	
	\$15,125.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	1,643.90	
		\$16,768.90
Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$1,456.25	
Receipts	15,312.65	
		\$16,768.90

19296.90

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANTS ADM.

Salary	\$452.70
Stationery and Postage	14.97
Office Supplies	17.61
Investigations	60.00

665.28

	\$545.28
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	190.45

\$735.73

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$213.71
Receipts	522.02

\$735.73

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

Cash Grants	\$1,850.65
Balance to Revenue	149.35

174.29

\$2,000.00

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN ADM.

Salary	\$42.00
Balance to Revenue	33.00

44.40

\$75.00

Appropriation	\$75.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

Cash Grants	\$222.20	354.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	173.70	
		\$395.90
Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$69.90	
Receipts	326.00	
		\$395.90

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL ADM.

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$7.77	1610
Receipts	7.88	
		\$15.65
Balance Dec. 31, 1946		\$15.65

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash Grants	\$75.00	
Medical	3.00	
Office Supplies	10.50	
All Other	1.25	
	\$89.75	
Balance to Revenue	10.25	
		\$100.00
Appropriation		\$100.00

467.45

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Librarian	\$825.00
Assistant	550.00
Janitor	440.00
Fuel	327.45
Light	90.52
Repairs	121.60
Insurance	96.32
Periodicals	14.70
Miscellaneous Expense	17.81
All Other	10.29

 \$2,493.69

Balance to Revenue 1,006.31

 \$3,500.00

Appropriation \$3,135.02

1945 Dog Fund 364.98

 \$3,500.00

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS INCOME

Books	\$400.73
Periodicals	59.20
Trustees Bond	56.25
Safety Deposit Box	6.00

 \$522.18

Balance Dec. 31, 1946 1,409.50

 \$1,931.68

Balance Jan. 1, 1946 \$418.97

Receipts 1,512.71

 \$1,931.68

SCHOOLS

Salary of Superintendent	\$1,083.79
Clerk's Salary	361.57
Office Expenses	65.18
Traveling Expense	200.33
Telephone	145.41
School Census	30.00
Teachers' Salaries:	
High	9,629.67
Elementary	15,015.58
Janitor Service:	
High	976.66
Elementary	2,142.90
Transportation:	
High	977.97
Elementary	1,966.03
Fuel and Light:	
High	851.68
Elementary	1,702.85
Textbooks and Supplies:	
High	676.14
Elementary	602.77
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	
High	490.33
Elementary	884.29
Other Expenses:	
Diplomas and	
Graduation Exercises	\$43.83
Insurance	402.30
Physical Education	23.75
Health and School Physician	165.87
Library	136.61

Manual Training	146.12
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All Other	201.16
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	\$38,922.79
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48473.00

Balance to Revenue	18.21
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	\$38,941.00
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Appropriation	\$38,941.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Office Supplies	\$63.50
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Advertising	62.20
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Insurance	7.44
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Travel	7.48
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Street Markings	4.99
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Care Ground (Town Hall)	17.44
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Telephone	3.70
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Typing	10.00
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Map	1.87
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Fall Web Worm	31.80
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Janitors' Supplies	15.81
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All Other	5.57
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	\$231.80
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287.67

Appropriation	\$200.00
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Reserve Fund	31.80
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	\$231.80
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CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION

Labor	\$38.80	
Express	1.92	
Power Mower	199.00	
	\$239.72	141.00
Balance to Revenue	110.28	
		\$350.00
Appropriation		\$350.00

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

Street Lights	\$1,832.90	
Balance to Revenue	285.10	
		\$2,118.00
Appropriation		\$2,118.00

REPAIRS TO JARVISVILLE SCHOOL BLDG.

Painting Exterior	\$435.00	
Painting Interior	250.00	
Repairing Chimney	51.05	
Plumbing Repairs	3.05	
	\$739.10	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	260.90	
		\$1,000.00
Appropriation		\$1,000.00

REPAIR AND PAINT TOWN HALL

1309.64

Sanding and Finishing Floors	\$200.00
Painting Interior	352.73
	\$552.73
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	447.27

\$1,000.00

Appropriation

\$1,000.00

MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$30.42
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	\$30.42

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

1746.32

Premiums	\$661.67
Closed to Revenue	38.33

\$700.00

Appropriation

\$700.00

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Foreclosure of Tax Titles	\$215.64
Balance to Revenue	184.36

415.92

\$400.00

Appropriation

\$400.00

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345.24

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Baseball Supplies and Equipment	\$302.70
Equipment and Repairs	77.84
Sign Board	20.00
Band Expense	82.50
All Other	8.25
	\$491.29
Balance to Revenue	8.71

	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Bands	\$150.00
Wreaths	4.98
	\$154.98
Balance to Revenue	95.02

	\$250.00
Appropriation	\$250.00

CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

Material for Bird Pen	\$150.00
Balance to Revenue	50.00

	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Fire Department	\$763.99
Town Hall	220.18
Miscellaneous	31.80
O. A. A. Town	1,472.06
Assessors	268.72
Treasurer	14.25
	\$2,771.00
Balance to Revenue	229.00

\$3,000.00

Appropriation—Overlay Reserve

\$3,000.00

TITUS WINCHESTER STONE—TOWN CEMETERY

Expense	\$225.00
Balance to Revenue	25.00

\$250.00

Balance Jan. 1, 1946

\$250.00

UNPAID BILL OF 1945

Inspector of Animals	\$50.00
Appropriation	\$50.00

TOWN REPORTS OF 1945

Town Reports	\$244.55
Appropriation	\$244.55

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LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

Lease	\$200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00

REPAIRS TO TOWN CLOCK

Repairs	\$550.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1946	\$550.00

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

Care of Town Clock	\$55.00
Appropriation	\$55.00

EXPENSE WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Surveyor's Expense	\$8.02	
Balance Dec. 31, 1946	141.98	
		\$150.00
Appropriation		\$150.00

BINDING VITAL RECORDS

Binding Vital Records	\$48.75	
Balance to Revenue	1.25	
		\$50.00
Appropriation		\$50.00

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CARE OF TOWN BEACH

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Labor	\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00

VETERANS' CELEBRATION

Band	\$450.00
Programs, Cards and other	
Printed Matter	238.69
Electrical—Labor and Equipment	141.02
Dinners	615.00
Decorations	175.00
Fire Works	500.00
Lumber	26.56
Labor	12.00
Telephone	2.37

\$2,160.64

Balance to Revenue 339.36

	\$2,500.00
Appropriation	\$2,500.00

McLAUGHLIN PARK

Balance December 31, 1946	\$300.00
Appropriation	\$300.00

INTEREST

Balance December 31, 1946	\$10.00
Appropriation	\$10.00

Super. M & L Pk 49.92

LEDGER ACCOUNTS **Appropriations and Expenditures**

	Balances Jan. 1, '46	Raise and Appropriate	E & D Appropriate	Receipts	Transfers	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Jan. 1, '47
Legislative		\$125.00				\$125.00	\$92.70	\$32.30	
Law		150.00				150.00	None	150.00	
Certification of Notes		5.00				5.00	None	5.00	
Selectmen		1,670.00				1,670.00	1,599.85	70.15	
Accounting		850.00				850.00	829.09	20.91	
Clerk to Treasurer		350.00				350.00	233.70	116.30	
Town Treasurer		1,025.00			\$14.25	1,039.25	1,039.25	None	
Tax Collector		2,055.03				2,055.00	2,054.16	.84	
Assessors		2,500.00			268.72	2,768.72	2,768.72	None	
Town Clerk		300.00				300.00	290.91	9.09	
Election and Registration		850.00				850.00	820.31	29.69	
Town Hall		1,000.00			220.18	1,220.18	1,220.18	None	
Police		4,200.00				4,500.00	4,500.00	None	
Fire		1,500.00			763.99	2,263.99	2,263.99	None	
Moth		1,800.00				1,800.00	1,741.19	58.81	
Elm Beetle		100.00				100.00	80.70	19.30	
Forest Warden		500.00				600.00	595.58	4.42	
Forest Fire Prevention		500.00				500.00	390.79	109.21	
Tree Warden		1,200.00				1,200.00	1,067.24	132.76	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		311.54				311.54	307.70	3.84	

Fire Inspection	110.00	110.00	110.00	None	None
Health and Sanitation	1,200.00	1,117.61	82.39		
District Nurse	1,900.00	1,955.43	None		
Highways General	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,998.15	1.85	
Highways Chapter 81— 1945 Contract	None	1,722.03	1,722.03	None	
Highways Chapter 81— 1946 Contract	6,700.00	21,775.00	21,774.99	.01	
Highways Chapter 90	500.00	1,500.00	1,499.81	.19	
Federal Road Damages Fund	None	5,510.00	3,964.22	None	\$1,545.78
Road Machinery Account	700.00	700.0	700.00	None	
Road Machinery Accumulative Fund	4,067.69	1,548.50	5,616.19	None	5,616.19
Sand and Gravel Spreader	180.50	None	180.50	None	180.50
Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00	None	2,000.00	None	2,000.00
Welfare	4,000.00	1,472.06	4,000.00	3,376.23	623.77
O. A. A. Town	22,000.00	2,250.00	25,722.06	25,509.99	212.07
O. A. A. Town Adm.	300.00		300.00	300.00	
O. A. A. Federal	1,456.25	15,312.65	16,768.90	15,125.00	1,643.90
O. A. A. Federal Adm.	213.71	522.02	735.73	545.28	190.45
A. D. C. Town	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,850.65	149.35
A. D. C. Town Adm	75.00		75.00	42.00	33.00
A. D. C. Federal	69.90	326.00	395.90	222.20	173.70
A. D. C. Federal Adm.	7.77	7.88	15.65	None	15.65
Soldiers' Relief	100.00		100.00	89.75	10.25
Schools	38,941.00		38,941.00	38,922.79	18.21
Library Appropriation	3,135.02		3,500.00	2,493.69	1,006.31
Library Income	418.97		1,931.68	522.18	1,409.50
Miscellaneous	200.00	31.80	231.80	231.80	None
Village Improvement	2,118.00		2,118.00	1,832.90	285.10
Repairs to Jarvisville School House		1,000.00	1,000.00	738.10	260.90

LEDGER ACCOUNTS (Continued)

	Balances Jan. 1, '46	Raise and Appropriate	E & D Appropriate	Receipts	Transfers	Totals	Expenditures	Balances Closed to Revenue	Balances Jan. 1, '47
Repairs and Paint Town Hall	30.42		1,000.00			1,000.00	552.73	None	447.27
Military Enrollment Board						30.42	None	None	30.42
Workmen's Compensation Ins.		700.00				700.00	661.67	38.33	
Tax Title Expense		400.00				400.00	215.64	184.36	
Public Entertainment		500.00				500.00	491.21	8.71	
Memorial Day		250.00				250.00	154.98	95.02	
Conservation of Fish & Game		200.00				200.00	150.00	50.00	
Reserve Fund			3,000.00			3,000.00	2,771.00	229.00	
Lettering Stone—Town Cemetery	250.00					250.00	225.00	25.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1945		50.00				50.00	50.00	None	
Town Reports of 1945		244.55				244.55	244.55	None	
Lease of Casino Field		200.00				200.00	200.00	None	
Repair to Town Clock	550.00					550.00	550.00	None	
Care of Town Clock		55.00				55.00	55.00	None	
Expenses—Water District Committee		150.00				150.00	8.02		141.98
Binding Vital Records		50.00				50.00	48.75	1.25	
Care of Town Beach		150.00				150.00	150.00	None	
Veterans' Celebration		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,160.64	339.36	
McLaughlin Park		300.00				300.00	None	None	300.00
Cemeteries Appropriation		350.00				350.00	238.72	110.28	
Interest		10.00				10.00	None	10.00	
Dredging Old Harbor			10,000.00			10,000.00	None	None	10,000.00

TOWN OF SANDWICH

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1946

General Accounts

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Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash	\$74,169.97	Payroll Deductions:	
		Blue Cross	\$2.10
Accounts Receivable:		Teachers' Retirement	172.08
Taxes:			
Levy of 1945:			
Real Estate	\$102.24		\$174.18
			559.89
Levy of 1946:			100.00
Personal Property	294.25	Tailings	
Real Estate	6,448.28	Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequest	
		Trust Funds Income:	
		Eaton	\$484.24
		Academy School	21.38
		Library	1,409.50
	\$6,844.77		
			\$1,915.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	5,616.19
Levy of 1946	103.28	Sale of Real Estate Fund	1,185.00
Tax Titles	7,961.73	Road Damage Reimbursement Fund	1,545.78
Tax Possessions	1,328.44		
		Federal Grants:	
State Aid to Highways:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Chapter 81	6,912.26	Administration	\$15.65
		Aid	173.70
State Aid to Highways:			
Chapter 90	298.81		189.35

General Accounts (Continued)

Underestimates 1946:			
State Parks and Reservations	\$48.50	Old Age Assistance:	
Mosquito Control	6.23	Administration	190.45
County Tax	669.60	Aid	1,643.90
	\$724.33		1,834.35
			\$2,023.70
		Unexpended Balances:	
		Park Bequest	\$51.71
		Sand and Gravel Spreader	180.50
		Spring Hill Jetties	2,000.00
		Repairs to Jarvisville School	260.90
		Repair and Paint Town Hall	447.27
		Military Enrollment Board	30.42
		Expense Water Dist. Com.	141.93
		Grading McLaughlin Park	300.00
		Dredging Old Harbor	10,000.00
			13,412.78
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	9,427.63
		Overlays Reserved for Abatement	
		of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1945	\$102.24
		Levy of 1946	1,639.29
			1,741.53

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1946	\$68,436.17
Receipts January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946	186,433.72
	\$254,869.89
	=====
Disbursements Jan. 1, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1946	\$180,699.92
Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1946	74,169.97
	\$254,869.89
	=====

For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see Report of Town Accountant.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

Balance outstanding January 1, 1946	\$9,776.38
Transfers to tax titles—Tax of 1946	936.04
	\$10,712.42
	=====
Redemptions during 1946	\$2,645.84
Abated	104.85
Balance December 31, 1946	7,961.73
	\$10,712.42
	=====

COMPOSITE REPORT OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT
FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Income 1946	Trans. to Town	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
SCHOOL FUNDS:				
Sandwich Academy	\$349.24	\$5.25		\$354.49
Alvah W. Holway	1,064.02	15.62	\$26.44	1,053.20
Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship	2,149.35	32.36		2,181.71
SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY				
FUNDS—				
William Brewster	7,000.00	105.00	105.00	7,000.00
Eva M. Converse	300.00	4.50	4.50	300.00
Mary I. Freeman	3,000.00	45.00	45.00	3,000.00
Alvah W. Holway	1,000.00	15.00	15.00	1,000.00
Susan F. Hoxie	5,591.60	83.86	83.86	5,591.60
Abbie F. Nye	500.00	7.50	7.50	500.00
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Nye Family Monument	239.87	3.60		243.47
Mary I. Freeman Nursing	1,000.00	15.05	15.05	1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation	17,000.00			17,000.00
Perpetual Care	4,090.08	362.72		4,452.80
TOTALS	\$43,284.16	\$695.46	\$302.35	\$43,677.27

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Bal. Jan. 1, 1946	Income 1946	Bal. Dec. 31, 1946
Allen Family	\$262.92	\$3.95	\$266.87
Charles L. Buckley	55.59	.83	56.42
Burpee Family	107.68	1.61	109.29
William Eaton	592.43	8.91	601.34
Harriet Faunce	170.04	2.56	172.60
Ida Hamblin	227.99	3.42	231.41
Dr. D. B. Hannan	106.53	1.60	108.13
Lucy A. Irons	138.33	2.08	140.41
William E. Kern	110.74	1.66	112.40
Mary A. Malue	245.30	4.92	250.22
Luella L. Moores	108.22	1.63	109.85
Charles Nye	113.99	1.71	115.70
Mary F. Pope	160.60	2.41	163.01
Ida L. W. Pratt	105.29	1.59	106.88
Wm. H. Shepardson	162.78	2.45	165.23
Dr. Edw. S. Talbot	106.67	1.60	108.27
H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey	1,314.98	19.79	1,334.77
Grace W. Irwin		300.00	300.00
Totals	\$4,090.08	\$362.72	\$4,452.80

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

REAL ESTATE TAX 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$513.21
Collected during 1946	\$513.21

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$47.52
Collected during 1946	\$47.52

MOTH ASSESSMENT 1944

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$1.00
Collected during 1946	\$1.00

REAL ESTATE TAX 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$8,761.46
Collected during 1946	\$8,659.22
Outstanding December 31, 1946	102.24
	\$8,761.46

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$315.79
Collected during 1946	\$315.79

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1945

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$30.00
Collected during 1946	\$30.00

POLL TAX 1946

Committed during 1946	\$1,050.00
Abated and refunded	2.00
	\$1,052.00
Collected during 1946	\$646.00
Abated	406.00
	\$1,052.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1946

Committed during 1946	\$11,229.29
Abated and refunded	12.40
	\$11,241.69
Collected during 1946	\$10,910.76
Abated	36.68
Outstanding December 31, 1946	294.25
	\$11,241.69

REAL ESTATE TAX 1946

Committed during 1946	\$75,930.31
Abated and refunded	356.02
Adjustment	.01
	\$76,286.34
Collected during 1946	\$68,355.63
Abated	546.39
Transfers to Tax Title Accounts	936.04
Outstanding December 31, 1946	6,448.28
	\$76,286.34

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE 1946 ---

Committed during 1946	\$2,231.22
Abated and refunded	10.89
	\$2,242.11
Collected during 1946	\$2,046.11
Abated	92.72
Outstanding December 31, 1946	103.28
	\$2,242.11

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Collector of Taxes.

6246.11
2242.11
-103.28

Report of State Audit

January 13, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. George A. Mooney, Chairman,
Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 2, 1945 to December 2, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 2, 1945, the date of the previous examination, to December 2, 1946, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the town accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the treasurer's books.

The general and appropriation ledgers were analyzed, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 2, 1946 was prepared and is appended to this report. This balance sheet indicates that the financial condition of the town is very good.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the collector's records

of payments to the treasurer, with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or in which money was collected for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded disbursements were compared with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books. The cash book was footed, the cash in office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the balances were found to be as reported.

The tax title deeds representing liens on real estate were listed, the amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, the reported redemptions and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitments were audited and proved to the assessors' warrants. The collections as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book collections and with the recorded payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's cash book. The abatements as entered were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the outstanding tax accounts was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons

whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The departmental accounts committed for collection were examined and checked. The charges were proved and the recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or rendering bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The town treasurer, tax collector, and town accountant are to be commended for the efficient and accurate manner in which their work has been performed.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1946

- November 13, 1945. Judith Ann McLarty, daughter to Oren E. McLarty and Margaret V. (Gagner).
- November 19, 1945. Michael Richard Sylvia, son to Walter Sylvia and Mary E. (Reed).
- February 2, 1946. Patricia Elaine Tilton, daughter to Kenneth L. Tilton and Georgia M. (Pierce).
- January 22. Austin Richard Westley, son to Bruce H. Westley and Rosemary J. (Nist).
- February 13. Beverley Ann Meduna, daughter to Joseph Meduna and Adelaide L. (Parks).
- April 20. Frank Daniel Creamer, 4th, son to Frank D. Creamer and Harriet V. (Barnett).
- April 22. Joan Marie Russell, daughter to William H. Russell, Jr. and Rita L. (Lynch).
- May 29. Arthur Lewis Fairbanks, Jr., son to Arthur L. Fairbanks and Georgia M. (Weaver).
- July 8. Carlo William Pola, son to Carlo A. Pola and Margaret J. (Staats).
- May 3. Janice Ann Caron, daughter to Edgar E. Caron and Anna L. (Thomas).
- May 12. Neila Ann Jarvis, daughter to Robert J. Jarvis and Ruth A. (Churchill).
- May 18. Kenneth Eugene Mize, son to John E. Mize and Evelyn B. (Purdy).
- June 14. Lee Andren Hartman, daughter to Charles Hartman and Gertrude E. (Miller).

- August 23. Diane Louise Lozier, daughter to Fred J. Lozier and Ruth S. (Nelson).
- August 31. Walter Eugene Alvezi, son to Walter R. Alvezi and Margaret M. (Murphy).
- October 12. Christopher Hunt von Laue, son to Theodore H. von Laue and Hildegard (Hunt).
- September 19. Lynn Allison Benoit, daughter to Kenneth H. Benoit and Emma A. (Meilveke).
- October 5. Richard Edward Cahoon, son to Roy J. Cahoon and Hazel M. (Purdy).
- October 26. David Henry Blake, son to Melcher P. Blake and Virginia (Wing).
- November 11. Nancy Mae Foster, daughter to William E. Foster and Theresa M. (Brenton).
- November 19. Nancy Jean Cahoon, daughter to Clarence E. Cahoon and Mildred J. (Emery).
- November 23. Jayne Eliot Shelley, daughter to Bertram B. Shelley, Jr. and Barbara (Jones).
- November 30. Susan Lloyd Pierce, daughter to George H. Pierce and Elizabeth R. (Foster).
- December 2. Donald Edward Ahonen, son to Niilo R. Ahonen and Ella L. (LaPlante).
- December 16. Betty Jane Palmer, daughter to Reginald W. Palmer and Helen D. (Wyman).
- December 11. Nancy Lee Slade, daughter to Robert M. Slade and Barbara E. (Small).
- December 27. Barry Lee Smith, son to Warren H. Smith and Lucille E. (Terry).

DELAYED BIRTH RETURNS

- May 28, 1939. Susan May Garland, daughter to Alton C. Garland and Frances M. (Atkoczaitis).
- October 17, 1881. Agnes Ellis, daughter to Allen Ellis and Mary (Kenny).
- February 5, 1909. Ethel Irene Thomas, daughter to Richard Thomas and Guinilla (Jackson).

CORRECTION OF BIRTH RETURNS

- February 28, 1924. Virginia Delina Roza, daughter to Joseph P. Roza and Estelle E. (Gagne).
- September 28, 1925. Irene Estelle Roza, daughter to Joseph P. Roza and Estelle E. (Gagne).
- March 23, 1930. Joseph Perry Roza, Jr., son to Joseph P. Roza and Estelle E. (Gagne).
- September 28, 1877. Estelle F. Weeks, daughter to John T. Weeks and Louise W. (Atkins).
- July 25, 1909. Caroline Dorine Marescalchi, daughter to Louis Marescalchi and Louisa (Morisi).
- May 12, 1908. Dorendo Marescalchi, son to Louis Marescalchi and Louisa (Morisi).

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING THE YEAR 1946

- January 28. Frank D. Haley of Holyoke, Mass. to Louise M. Creeron of Sandwich.
- January 26. William Clayton, Jr. of Humboldt, Iowa to Alison M. Coady of Bourne, Mass.
- January 4. Chester S. Rich of Chatham, Mass. to Geraldine F. Buckley of Chatham, Mass.
- March 2. Vincent de Paul Nalbach of Rockaway, N. Y. to Mary E. McParlin of Sandwich.
- March 8. Earl Dugeau of Sandwich to Katherine A. Eldridge of Bourne, Mass.
- April 7. Myron F. Ashley of Bourne, Mass. to Catherine M. Gagner of Sandwich.
- March 23. Dante Gallerani of Bourne, Mass. to Josephine M. Casey of Lynn, Mass.
- April 10. Robert M. Davis of Bourne, Mass. to Mary C. Masterson of Bourne, Mass.
- April 28. Victor J. Pasteris of Bourne, Mass. to Betty M. Mael of Bucoda, Washington.

- May 4. Duncan H. Cameron, Jr., of Roxbury, Mass. to Edith Lorraine Harrison of Sandwich.
- April 28. Larra T. Sumner, Jr. of Needham, Mass. to Helen E. Yoemans of Canton, Mass.
- June 12. Erwin L. Metcalf of Ft. Collins, Colorado to Virginia Marie Geltz of Sandwich.
- June 15. John J. McKeon of Dorchester, Mass. to Carolyn M. Alvezi of Sandwich.
- February 12. Arthur R. Gower of Columbus, Ga. to Ruth J. Hill of Sandwich.
- July 6. Roy S. Morgan of Sonora, California to Louise M. Wilson of Sandwich.
- July 23. William L. Smith of Sandwich to Anita L. Kinch of Barnstable.
- July 26. Lloyd H. Adams of Sandwich to Emma V. Persson of Sandwich.
- July 24. William Trimble, Jr. of Providence, R. I. to Doris Chadwick Ryley of Providence, R. I.
- August 26. Ralph H. Bodman of Falmouth, Mass. to Lillian M. Blockel of Milton, Mass.
- August 25. Deane G. Boyden of Bourne, Mass. to Bertha R. Johnson of Bourne, Mass.
- September 14. Ross M. Raymond of Sandwich to Ruth E. Fish of Sandwich.
- October 5. Douglas C. Marchant of Sandwich to Ora M. Lancaster of Sandwich.
- October 19. Henry F. Tate of Bourne, Mass. to Pauline G. Federici of Bourne, Mass.
- September 14. Dale H. Richter of Sandwich to Margaret M. Alvezi of Sandwich.
- November 23. Mark G. Mooney of Sandwich to Genevieve L. Ansaloni of Bourne, Mass.
- November 29. John M. Newlands of Hartford, Conn. to Theodora N. Bartley of Sandwich.
- December 7. Ubaldo Marchetti of Wellesley, Mass. to Rosena (Pocassoni) Gay of Bourne, Mass.
- December 5. Wallace C. Milliken of Bourne, Mass. to Hazel T. Lawrence of Sandwich.

CORRECTION OF MARRIAGE RETURN

October 19, 1909. Ira B. Austin of New Bedford, Mass.
to Agnes Ellis of Sandwich.

DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH DURING 1946

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age Mo.	Dys.
1945				
November:				
5	Hal Martin	45	10	9
December:				
11	Charles G. Whitmore	36		13
25	Samuel D. Hannah	78	5	21
1946				
January:				
6	John W. Liberty	78	11	1
March:				
6	Margaret Irene Govoni (Buckley)	50	10	21
24	Thomas J. Buckley	69	6	16
April:				
3	Mary V. Orcutt (Bourget)	51	2	1
3	Patrick H. Donovan	76	2	29
9	Cyrus Richardson Currier	60	5	18
17	Albert Julian Vodon	77	5	2
May:				
10	Olga Katherine Maki (Halunen)	53	9	18
14	James M. McArdle	75	7	—
30	Daniel Cashin	68	3	—
June:				
8	Ada Maude Wood (Grover)	68	7	2

Date of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age Mo.	Dys.
July:				
15	John T. McHenry	63	5	12
19	Sarah Elizabeth Denson (Barlow)	85	3	17
30	Anna G. Forni (Consolini)	70	—	9
18	Ray F. Brune	34	2	22
August:				
24	Agate Marie Hendricksen	76	10	11
12	John Elmer Schurman	77	6	6
October:				
4	Helen R. Hammond (Jones)	87	2	8
13	William Henry Parker	69	—	—
14	Lillian L. Whitmore (Lester)	67	11	10
14	Annie Tobey Nye (Pope)	84	7	1
16	Arthur P. Russell	75	4	1
December:				
2	Ida M. Clark (Brown)	76	—	26
20	Lena Wendler Little (Hansen)	78	2	19

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses issued during the year 1946

45	Resident Citizen Fishing	@ \$2.00	\$90.00
159	Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 2.00	318.00
78	Resident Citizen Sporting	@ 3.25	253.50
17	Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing	@ 1.25	21.25
2	Resident Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	4.50
9	Resident Citizen Trapping	@ 5.25	47.25
14	Special Non-Resident Fishing	@ 1.50	21.00
1	Non-Resident Minor Fishing	@ 2.25	2.25
3	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing	@ 5.25	15.75
1	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting	@ 10.25	10.25

4 Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	2.00
2 Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting	@	2.00	4.00
16 Resident Citizen Sporting (over 70)		Free	
4 Resident Citizen Military or Naval Sporting		Free	
2 Resident Citizen Fishing (Old Age Asst.)		Free	
357	Totals		\$789.75
	Less Town Clerk's Fees		82.75
	Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$707.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses Issued During the Year 1946

101 Males	@	\$2.00	\$202.00
29 Females	@	5.00	145.00
51 Spayed Females	@	2.00	102.00
4 Kennel Licenses	@	10.00	40.00
1 Military		Free	
186	Totals		\$489.00
	Less Town Clerk's Fees		37.00
	Remitted to County Treasurer		\$452.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Town Clerk.

Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1946

WESTON FUNDS

	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Val.
60 Shares Plymouth National Bank of Plymouth	\$1,200.00	\$1,800.00
5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co.	500.00	105.00
124 Shares Plymouth Cord. Co.	3,100.00	5,580.00
Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	3,626.79	3,626.79
Wareham Savings Bank	6,969.30	6,969.30
United States War Savings Bonds	3,600.00	3,600.00
	\$19,996.09	\$22,681.09

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends from Plymouth National Bank	\$78.00
Dividends from Cape Cod Five Cent Sav.	20.00
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	54.40
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	138.73
Dividends from Plymouth Cordage	248.00
Dividends from U.S. War Savings Bonds	90.00
	\$629.13
 Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	 \$629.13

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$2,000.00
Interest from same	\$40.00
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$40.00

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank	\$1,164.91
Interest on same	\$23.28
Paid to Treas., Town of Sandwich	\$23.28

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal

Bridgewater Savings Bank	\$6,086.26
Wareham Savings Bank	172.54
U. S. War Savings Bonds	11,800.00
	\$18,058.80

Income

Dividends from N. B. Institution for Savings	\$51.32	
Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank	91.30	
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	2.61	
Dividends from U. S. War Bonds	210.00	
		\$355.23
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$355.23

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

	Par Value	Estimated Mkt. Val.
10 Shares American Tel. & Tel.	\$1,000.00	\$1,700.00
8 Shares New England Tel. & Tel.	800.00	944.00
Wareham Savings Bank	82.92	82.92
	\$1,882.92	\$2,726.92

Income

Dividends from American Tel. & Tel.	\$90.00
Dividends from New England Tel. & Tel.	48.00
Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank	1.21
	\$139.21
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich	\$139.21

THE ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

Principal		
United States Savings Bond		\$1,000.00
Income		
Dividends from U. S. Savings Bond		\$25.00
Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich		\$25.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees of The Weston Memorial Funds.

Librarian's Report

The 56th report of the Sandwich Library, and the 27th of the Librarian, is herewith submitted.

The year just passed seems to have had nothing of unusual interest with which to embellish the report.

The library has been continuous in its service to the community. The patronage has increased over that of the recent unsettled period. There were decidedly more summer visitors, who, as always, appreciated the service they found here, and these contacts gave pleasure to the library work.

The Reading Room was patronized both by those desiring to read, and others using it for reference work, where they found much available material.

The circulation record of 16,014 for the year exceeded that of 1945 by over 2,100. Seventy-two percent of the books read were fiction, and twenty-eight percent, or more than one out of each four read, were of the more serious reading. The circulation averaged 1333 books each month. During the winter months it was heaviest in March, when it reached 1436. In the summer, July and August had a total of 3384, due to the extra patronage by the summer visitors. Each year there are new permanent cards issued; and, also, many temporary ones for those who have cards for their summer stay in town. During the past year 110 such cards have been issued.

Some families use the library nearly every "Library Day." Others at least each week. Many less frequent, and some infrequently. These latter are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with the vast amount of desirable material, both books and magazines, at their disposal to enjoy.

There were 2322 magazines circulated during the year. A decided gain over the previous year. The younger people practically wear out their copies. It would be a satisfaction if the adult's magazines received similar usage.

Below is a list of magazines that are found for use.

For adult readers: The American, Atlantic, Audubon, Consumers' Research Bulletin, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Harpers' Bazaar, Hobbies, Home Garden, Hygeia, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Pan American Union Bulletin, Parents, Radio News, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Time, What's New in Home Economics, and Woman's Home Companion.

For younger readers and the children: Boy's Life, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Popular Homecraft, Child Life, Children's Playmate, Dumb Animals, Jack and Jill, and Wee Wisdom.

There have been 265 books purchased during the year, and thirteen received as gifts, making a total of 278. Of these, 201 were fiction and 77 non-fiction. Material about world affairs and of those taking active part in it, still seem to be essential reading. Some especially timely Biography has been brought out in the year past.

Gifts of books were received from Mrs. John J. Crane, Thornton Burgess, Mrs. Howard Pierce, Miss Elsie Wulkop, Camp Fire Girls, The Bluebirds, Miss Caroline

Crowell, Mrs. Robert Swain, and two publishers. Mrs. Everett T. Wright continued her gift of American Magazine. Appreciation is here expressed for these gifts.

As has long been the custom, books in Italian and Finnish, were provided for those readers, by the Division of Public Libraries' Lending Library. Books, also, have been secured through them for those desiring books that this library did not own.

The Library opened each Wednesday during the school year, at 1:45 P. M., for the children who come to school by bus, that they might have the benefit of Library privileges.

The Community-decorated Christmas tree, on the Library lawn, was a delight during the holiday season, as many commendations testified.

Appreciation is extended to the Board of Trustees for their co-operation, and to the many others, whose helpfulness contributed toward the making of the past year one of benefit to our Town.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK,
Librarian.

CHARLES S. LLOYD,
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Jury List - 1947

Winthrop V. Ahonen	Farmer
Granville M. Blake	Painter
John A. Coe	Farmer
Peter P. Cook	Farmer
John W. Dalton	Salesman
Edgar W. Davis	Supt. Construction
Richard J. Donovan	Laborer
Alfred C. Fish	Supt. Fish Hatchery
James W. Freeman	Farmer
James J. George	Mechanic
Lucien Gustin	Mechanic
Ellsworth A. Hawkes	Garage Proprietor
George R. Meigs	Selectman
George H. Mooney	Electrician
Ralph C. Rich	Retired
Samuel D. White	Carpenter
Francis L. Wynn	Laborer

Report of Inspector of Wires

Sandwich, Mass.
December 31, 1946.

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year 1946.

Buildings inspected	46
Miles traveled by car	162

In many instances inspections have necessitated two and sometimes three calls. The quality of work has been excellent, but contractors still persist in going ahead with jobs before notifying the Inspector. A post card would be of material assistance.

Many hours and a considerable number of miles have been put in attempting to locate a very annoying radio disturbance that has existed for some three months. The power company is cooperating in this matter. However, it is a baffling condition and its cause may be several miles from the center of Sandwich. Receivers should not be tampered with because of it, as it is not the fault of the set.

There are many installations that are now 20 or more years old and which have had no attention in all that time. A fire from wiring can be disastrous to you and to your neighbor. Won't you please have your electrician go over your wiring and make such repairs and changes as he may suggest. An insurance policy is no protection against fire. A few dollars invested in your electrical system will give you many more years of satisfactory, hazard free, service.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Tree Warden

During the year 50 new Elm trees have been planted in Forestdale, East Sandwich and the town proper. Considerable pruning was necessary especially on Liberty and Jarvis Streets in the Town and on Stowe Road, South Sandwich, and three dead trees were removed.

Six trees will have to be removed in 1947 as they are dead, diseased trees and dangerous. A great amount of pruning will have to be done as at least 75 trees have considerable dead wood which is the breeding place of the bark beetle, the carrier of Dutch Elm Disease. On several trees you may have noticed the bark peeling. This condition is being studied by a State Entomologist.

It is advisable for property owners to remove all dead wood from their trees and burn it as a preventative against the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

The Town gratefully acknowledges the trees given by Frederick W. Schumacher.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. McARDLE,
Tree Warden.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

While it was believed that the war's end would witness a lessening in demands upon the Police Department, it has not so worked out. The year just closed has been one of confusion and unrest, and has showed, in common with other towns, an increase in crime.

It is not possible to enumerate all incidents that have engaged the attention of the department, but the following will give a very general idea of its activities.

Routine matters and incidents taken	
care of while on patrol	379
Thefts	7
Hospital trips	10
Trips to out of town doctors	1
Fatal accidents	1
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	51
Hit and run	3
Operator's licenses recommended suspended	9
Operator's licenses recommended restored	4
Fires attended	17
Buildings found unlocked	46
Missing persons located	4
Wanted persons picked up	2

Complaints of trespass	3
Cars removed from highways	5
Emergency messages delivered	14
Complaints of property damage	15
Persons bitten by dogs	3
Stray dogs picked up	14
Complaints of damage by dogs	7
Dogs killed or injured by motor vehicles	6

Court cases:

Drunks, guilty	5
Drunks released without court appearance	1
Neglect of children, not guilty	1
Abandonment of infant, not guilty	1
Breaking and entering in night time, guilty	1
Breaking and entering in night time, probably cause	1
Operating under influence, guilty	2
Operating to endanger, guilty	10
Operating to endanger, not guilty	1
Passing view obscured, guilty	4
Passing view obscured, nolo	1
Failure to keep to right, guilty	1
Leaving scene, property damage, guilty	1
Leaving scene, property damage, not guilty	1
Operating without license, guilty	2
Operating unregistered car, guilty	1
Operating improper equipment, nolo	1
Speeding, guilty	2
Passing in intersection, guilty	2
Cases pending	2
Days at court	48
Fines received by Town	\$85.00
Closed houses inspected as often as possible.	
Miles covered by Cruiser	28,708

It is my purpose to operate the department in the most economical manner and to put the least possible burden upon the tax payers. However, it must be pointed out that under the present set up of one permanent and one part-time man, a satisfactory degree of efficiency cannot be secured. I therefor recommend the appointment of another full time officer.

Attention is also called to the fact that there is no police office or police headquarters, and all police business is transacted at my home, which is not a desirable condition.

It is my belief that certain town by-laws should be enacted for the regulation of motor vehicle traffic and parking, and that some sections should be marked with painted lines to make this effective.

The police car, while it has given excellent service, is now getting old, having traveled 149,184 miles up to the close of 1946. In emergencies it is necessary to operate the car at high speeds, and in spite of frequent inspections, I am apprehensive of the failure of some part, the weakness of which cannot be detected by routine inspection. The second hand value of this equipment being very high at present, a new car is recommended as soon as delivery can be secured, which, in all probability would be from two to three months from the time of placing order.

As in past years, the police of Bourne, Barnstable and Falmouth have been very helpful, as well as the County Identification Officer at Barnstable, and I wish to express to them my sincere appreciation.

Very respectfully,

GILBERT F. SMITH,
Chief of Police.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Sandwich:

I submit my sixth annual report for Public Health
Nursing Service, for the year 1946.

Total field visits number	2288
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Non-Communicable

Visits for beside care, non-communicable	1183
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Individuals cared for	51
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Nursing fees collected	\$374.40
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Visits made on Sundays and Holidays	110
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Transportation has been furnished as follows:

To M. D.	31 trips with 33 people
To Hospital	20 trips with 20 people
To Dentist	6 trips with 11 people
To Oculist	11 trips with 23 people
To Orthopedic Clinic	4 trips with 6 people

A First Aid Kit was prepared for the Town Hall from
Civilian Defense supplies, and some of this material has
been used in the nurse's office at school for first aid,
also for bedside nursing service, as requested by the Se-

lectmen. The following articles have been loaned during the year: a cot, wheel chair, hospital bed, crutches, and ice bag.

Maternal, Infant and Preschool Health

Visits to Antepartum	36
Postpartum	34
Infants	143
Preschool	236

Mothers of 25 new babies born this year have had good prenatal and delivery care. Babies are healthy, growing and developing physically and mentally.

In July the Board of Health sponsored the sixth annual Well Child Conference for infants and preschool children. The State Staff consisted of Dr. Janice Rafuse, pediatrician; Mrs. Emma May, nutritionist; Miss Juliet Whitteker, R. N., consultant nurse; and Miss Marcia Brooks, dental hygienist. This conference gives parents an opportunity to have their young children given a complete physical examination, and receive counsel from scientifically trained health personnel. Follows a

report of the Conference:

Total number of children examined	60
Preschool	53
Infants	7
Number to enter school	12
Families represented	42
Children needing medical attention	15
Dental attention	22
Nutrition attention	2
Eye attention	10
Throat attention	11
Nose attention	5
Habits needing attention	14

This report serves the nurse as a basis for follow-up visits in the home. She tries to help parents see the need for caring for minor defects to prevent trouble of a more serious nature, urges visits to family physician for his advice or treatment, tries to see that these are carried out intelligently, also makes possible other facilities for care such as the Orthopedic Clinic, Child Guidance Clinic, visits to oculists, dentists, hospitals for X-rays, help with nutritional problems, referrals to social service workers and other specialized helpers, when necessary. Our goal is to so care for minor ills or defects that they will be cured, and children will enter school, and the school of life, well and strong, physically and mentally. Because of the heavy bedside load this year the July conference has not been followed as closely as usual, but parents in this town are intelligent and co-operative in most instances, and we feel sure that advice given at the conference has been heeded. The local nursing committee consisting of Mrs. Elsie Crocker, Mrs. Elvira Bazzinotti, Mrs. Ruth Jarvis, Mrs. Ella Freeman, and Mrs. Dorothy Orcutt served as hostesses at the Conference, two being on duty each day. Father McNulty kindly gave the use of the Parish House for the four days of the Conference.

School Health

Visits to and in behalf of school children	353
School office visits	292

Physical examinations have been done for all grades by the school physician, Dr. Curry.

Defects noted are as follows:

Teeth	32
Throat	12
Vision	24
Nose	5

Eyes	2
Heart, slight	1
Speech	3

Nine cases of faulty vision have been corrected since September. In April the Massachusetts Vision Tests were given in all grades. We have not been able to get the audiometer for hearing tests this year, but are promised the use of it in January, 1947. Before school closed in June, 11 children had vision defects corrected.

The Board of Health sponsored a school dental clinic for the first six grades, from February to April, a clinic being held in the school each Tuesday for 7 weeks. Dr. Ralph Kenney of Melrose was persuaded to be the clinic dentist. We were fortunate to get him as he has had much experience in work with children. He is paid \$25.00 per clinic by the Board of Health, and works the five hour school day.

Follows a report of the clinic:

Children treated	75
Fillings	
Temporary teeth	89
Permanent teeth	106
Extractions	
Temporary teeth	65
Permanent teeth	8
Cleanings	68

In connection with the State dental cleaning program, two dental hygienists from the State Department gave special cleanings to 36 children in the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Fluorine is being used in this program to determine prevention of dental decay. Dr. Harris and a dental hygienist from the State Dept. examined the teeth of children enrolled in this program. Results will be made known when the testing time has ended. This is the third year of a five year program.

Home Nursing Classes taught in school during year number 62. Ten girls received certificates from the Red Cross in June, 1946. Eleven girls are enrolled at present. Two classes are taught each week, one single and one double period.

The Chadwick Clinic for tuberculosis testing was resumed this year. In October tests were made on all high school students. We are proud to report 100% desiring the tests. Two reactions were noted. These were X-rayed, and results showed no damage done. One case was discharged from the clinic, and one will be followed in two years with another X-ray, just as a safety measure. With the cooperation of the junior and senior teachers, an assembly was planned in preparation for the tests. A moving picture, "Behind the Shadows," was shown, and a radio broadcast, prepared by the English teacher and her students, was given. The nurse told a true story of a lovely high school girl, a victim of tuberculosis, whose long hard fight for health might have been prevented had her parents seen the wisdom of early testing and proper care.

Teachers were assisted in weighing and measuring three times during the year. Satisfactory gains were noted in nearly every child.

We have been very free from communicable disease this year, only three cases of measles occurring the last of the year, and evidently no contacts from these developed cases. We have had the usual run of colds, intestinal disorders of a minor nature, a few severe throat infections and swollen glands. Children are urged to stay at home with first cold symptoms, both for their own welfare and that of others.

In-Service Education

In the interest of self-betterment professionally, the nurse has attended the following meetings and classes:

A Neuro-Psychiatric Institute held at the Bradford Hotel, Boston.

Five meetings of the Cape Cod Public Health Club held at Brewster.

Annual meeting of the Massachusetts Organization for Public Health Nursing, Bridgewater.

Class in Nursing Education held at Falmouth.

Two classes for instructors in Home Nursing held at Red Cross rooms in Hyannis.

Annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Nursing Association held at the Statler, Boston.

I bring this report to a close with deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all co-workers and friends who have been understanding and kind, and faithful in supporting the cause for which I work, public health for the citizens of Sandwich.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R. N.

Public Health Nurse.

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT

Allot. \$21,775.00 State 15,075.00 Town \$6,700.00

Road No.	Road	Miles		Scrape or Drag	Widen and Grade	Gravel	Drainage	Brush	Patch	Surface Treatment	Guard Rail	Gutters and Shoulders	Total
		Dirt	Surface Bit.										
1	Tupper—SB		1.75				315.88	122.70	88.95	670.52		272.30	1470.35
2	Town Neck		.80					42.60	179.35	993.21		39.90	1255.06
3	River		.15				11.20			34.75		25.00	70.95
4	Back (Pine)	.65						124.80				31.60	1185.75
5	Grove		.75				10.20	40.10	15.00	255.52		254.00	574.82
6	Pocasset	3.15										32.80	32.80
7	Shawme	.60					10.00	36.00	62.34	264.61		47.80	491.95
8	Jarvis—M-SB	.25		71.20			20.00					32.00	64.00
9	Church—SB	.25					71.16	13.20	12.00	237.93		25.50	347.79
10	Freeman	.05										25.50	25.50
11	McLaughlin (Bow)	.05						13.20					13.20
12	State—SB	.20						13.20	10.00			20.00	43.20
13	Canary	.05											
14	Dock	.25						13.20	35.40			17.00	48.60
15	Willow						10.00	13.20	20.00			12.20	60.20
16	Cross	.10										12.20	12.20
17	Pleasant	.10						8.00	39.20			10.00	59.40
18	High School (Old)	.10						25.00	10.00			10.00	45.00
19	Liberty—SB	.25					11.00	12.00	17.40	191.80		27.20	259.40
20	Dewey Ave.—SB	.40			310.85		991.97	15.00	29.60	25.20		130.00	1502.62
21	School—SB	.15						6.20		178.71		27.00	211.91
22	Falmouth—Rt. 130—M-SB		5.00				61.40	148.10	45.10				254.60

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT—CONTINUED

Road No.	Road	Miles		Scrape or Drag	Widen and Grade	Gravel	Drainage	Brush	Patch	Surface Treatment	Guard Rail	Gutters and Shoulders	Total
		Dirt	Surface Bit.										
23	Forestdale—M		.20										277.90
24	Snake Pond	1.09	.86				25.20	10.00	114.40	81.10		47.20	42.00
25	Pimlico Pond—SB		.70					12.00					82.20
26	Mashpee-Wakeby	.10	.15	30.00									96.60
27	Asa Meigs—M	.70		82.20									524.91
28	Harlow	1.25	.09	96.60			10.00		38.05	429.66		47.20	15.00
29	Boardley—M-SB		1.35					18.00				15.00	195.80
30	John Ewer	1.25		64.80	98.00			46.60	48.00	181.50		30.00	306.10
31	Stowe—M	3.55	1.35	234.35			10.00	70.00	50.00			108.80	473.15
32	Quaker Meeting House—SB	2.00	.90									16.20	16.20
33	Kiah's Way	2.00										38.40	83.80
34	Mill	2.00		20.40				10.00	15.00			103.00	481.50
35	Poorhouse (Charles)	1.50	.30	49.60	102.20			79.60	12.20	134.90		81.60	1658.16
36	Cotuit—M-SB		3.29	20.00			71.40	146.70	250.83	1087.63			1336.73
37	Farmersville—M-SB		2.75	20.00			58.40	151.20	212.90	782.73		111.50	359.75
38	Newtown		.55					22.07	10.00	327.75			225.80
39	Popple Bottom	2.60		70.80				47.80				107.20	1411.92
40	Great Hill—M	1.55	1.80				40.70	112.40	200.70	951.42		106.70	1291.83
41	Chase	.30	1.30				40.70	33.20	235.60	844.33		138.00	1718.01
42	Old County—M-SB		2.75				47.00	57.80	332.09	951.37	42.00	287.75	366.09
43	Jones Lane—M		.50				14.20	20.00	67.80	247.49		16.60	434.39
44	Sandy Neck—M		.70				51.90	31.20	58.89	157.40		135.00	50.00
45	Ploughed Neck—M		.20									125.25	203.25
46	E. Sandwich Beach—M		.75				38.00	20.00	20.00				

47	Atkins	3.50	19.40	22.60	19.60	33.20	94.80
48	Howland Lane—M-SB	.35		25.00			25.00
49	Spring Hill—M	1.25		289.06		302.10	767.86
50	Gully Lane	2.00	19.40	98.20	78.50	15.00	178.00
51	Gilman	.35		114.40	29.20	94.00	109.00
52	Discovery Hill	2.20	150.75	15.00	12.00	63.80	421.86
53	George's Rock	.20		128.40			
54	Tack Factory	.20					
55	Crowell Lane	.15					
56	Pondville	.80					
57	Jarvis St., Ext.	.07	16.00	15.00			31.00
58	Factory—SB	.15		13.20			
59	North Shore Blvd.—M	.48				30.00	43.20
60	Hilliard	.15			15.00	37.90	15.00
61	Phillips	.15					
62	Summer	.10		6.00	51.20	17.00	128.50
63	Coast Guard	.16				104.48	104.48
64	Camp Edwards	.72		16.60	10.00	126.40	153.00
Grand Total		31.89	834.75	2225.97	2436.30	3326.80	21,774.99

Classification Symbols:

S.B.—School Bus Route M.—Rural Mail Route Numbered Route (State Route No.) 90—Chapter 90 Route

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. Van BUSKIRK, Road Surveyor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1946

Town of Sandwich, School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman	1947
Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary	1948
Caesar Alvezi	1948
William M. Harrison	1947
Myron H. Whitney	1949
Willard E. Boyden	1949

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach

Office: Henry T. Wing School

Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

By Appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest F. Curry Tel. Sagamore 44

SCHOOL NURSE

Laura Varney Tel. Sagamore 314

SCHOOL DENTIST

Dr. Ralph Kenney

CUSTODIAN

Lars Michelson Tel. Sagamore 395

W. H. Fish, Assistant

School Calendar – 1947

Winter Term: January 2 through February 14.

Winter Vacation: Week of February 17.

Early Spring Term: February 24 through April 11.

Spring Vacation: Week of April 14.

Late Spring Term: April 21 through June 13.

Fall Term: September 8 through December 19.

Winter Term: Opens December 29 (School will close January 1 and 2, 1948).

School Committee Meetings

Third Friday of each month at the
Henry T. Wing School

No School Signals

7:30 A. M.—3 Long: No school in first six grades.

6 Short: No school—all grades.

In addition, notice will be broadcast by
Stations WEEL, WNAC, WOCB

TEACHERS—1947

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Names	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Sandwich
Robert J. Jarvis, Principal	High	Tufts College	Sept. 1944
Florence Pickard	High	Boston University	Sept. 1946
Norman Rockwood	High	Tufts College	Sept. 1946
Genevieve Mooney	High	Simmons College	Oct. 1945
Oliver Freeman	High	Mass. Institute of Technology	Sept. 1944
Grace L. Mullaly	Grade VIII	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1922
Gertrude Freeman	Grade VII	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1943
Catherine Russell	Grade VI	Bridgewater Normal School	Sept. 1946
Florence Snow	Grade V	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1934
Caroline Cunningham	Grade IV	Gorham State Teachers' College	Sept. 1946
Alvema Consolini	Grade III	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1939
Nora Michelson	Grade II	Hyannis State Teachers' College	Sept. 1942
Eva Strain	Grade I	Capitol University	Sept. 1946
Adolfo Querze	Inst. Music	Liceo di Bologna, Italy	Sept. 1933
Nan R. McCann	Vocal Music	Peabody Conservatory	Jan. 1942
Doris Kershaw	Home Economics	Framingham Normal School	Sept. 1945

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

General Control	
School Committee Expense	\$182.28
Superintendent's Salary	1,083.79
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	200.33
Clerk's Salary	179.29
Office Expense	52.82
School Census	30.00
Expenses of Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	24,645.25
Textbooks and Supplies	1,102.77
Physical Education Supplies	161.25
Manual Training Supplies	157.30
Expenses of Operating School Plant	
Janitors' Service	3,119.56
Janitors' Supplies	224.09
Fuel	1,919.24
Light and Power	628.00
Telephone	152.70
Miscellaneous	1.55
Maintenance of School Plant	
Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep	1,015.32
Auxiliary Agencies	
Libraries	136.61
School Physician	160.32
Transportation	2,944.00
Insurance	402.30
Graduation Expense	43.83
Vocational Tuition	0.00
Miscellaneous	125.19
Outlay	
School Grounds	0.00
New Equipment	255.00
Total Expenditures	\$38,922.79
Receipts a/c Schools (Total)	4,043.30
New Cost of Schools for the Year 1946	\$34,879.49

Credits for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Receipts a/c Schools

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
General School Fund Chap. 70, Part I	\$2,520.00
General School Fund Chap. 70, Part II	945.72
Reimbursement a/c Supt's Salary	400.78
Tuition and Transportation State Wards	176.80
	\$4,043.30
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NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1946	\$34,879.49
School Appropriation for the Year 1946	\$38,941.00
School Expenditures	38,922.79
Balance	\$18.21
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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report of the schools of Sandwich, confining my remarks, in the main, to a discussion of the teacher-salary situation as it applies to Sandwich. The past year has been a very difficult one for although it was the first post-war year many of the problems caused by the war were still with us. Many of the shortages were greater even than during the war. They involved instructional supplies such as textbooks, maps, and science equipment, and janitorial supplies such as paper, brushes, paints, etc. In addition to the difficulty of securing various items, there were decided price increases. However, we were fortunate in being able to supply each pupil and teacher with reasonably good texts and equipment and to maintain our school in its usual good condition. A valuable contribution in this connection was the purchase of some especially fine army and navy surplus.

Mrs. Paul Wing, an outstanding teacher in Sandwich for many years, retired in February. Her retirement is a distinct loss to the high school for she is an exceptionally able foreign-language and biology teacher. She knows her subject matter extremely well and has a happy manner that wins the student and she uses the best teaching techniques which results in very high attainment on the part of her pupils.

Mrs. Theresa Gannon, faithful, able first-grade teacher in the town of Sandwich for many years, resigned in June. She has an amazing faculty of teaching children how to attack new words independently. Many citizens of the town owe their reading ability to her skill as a teacher.

We extend to these teachers our sincere wishes that their years of retirement will be full of happiness.

In June we also received the resignations of Mr. Francis Escott, Miss Julia DeYeso, Miss Gwen Armitage and Mr. Robert McCambridge—all extremely able teachers, most of whom would have remained in Sandwich if we could have offered them adequate salaries. We particularly regret that we were unable to keep Mr. Escott who not only taught the sixth grade well but who also was of great value as an assistant principal in charge of the elementary school and as athletic coach for the high school. Mr. Escott loved teaching and would have liked to have made his home in Sandwich but he found it impossible to support his family on the salary the committee had at their disposal for that position. We were compelled to replace Mr. Escott with a woman teacher. In that situation, as with others in the elementary school, we were fortunate in being able to find local teachers of ability. Otherwise it would have been impossible under our salary schedule to have had the caliber teacher it has been our custom to employ in Sandwich. Of the four high school teachers, two—Miss Armitage and Mr. McCambridge, resigned. Both of these teachers were experienced and both had, in addition to scholarship and teaching ability, the faculty of being liked and respected by all students. Both possess qualities we would have liked to have retained for students of the high school, but again it was our low salaries that was the deciding factor in their leaving. They had to be replaced with inexperienced people. These teachers will

gain in power through experience but unless there are substantial salary increases they, too, will move on. This is particularly true of men teachers for the man teacher is usually married and must maintain a home for his family, which he cannot do on the salary now paid.

Another factor to be considered in securing and keeping teachers is that Sandwich is a rural area at a considerable distance from Boston, with living costs high.

Considering what the community expects of teachers in the matter of dress, housing, professional improvement, and the maintaining of standards, their incomes are today more seriously out of balance than ever before. Adjustments in private employment took place during the war and even since the war a much higher wage scale has been set up. Teachers' salary adjustments are just now beginning to take place. Business men in our community who are dealing with the cost of living figures and wage rates know that teachers receive less wages than those who work in semi-skilled or skilled trades. Teachers are people too. They must pay the same high prices. Increases must come or the best people will not become teachers or remain in the teaching service. The school committee, recognizing these facts and noting that communities all about us were setting up new salary schedules, asked the teachers to draw up a carefully considered salary schedule. After weeks of study the teachers formulated a conservative salary schedule. Two joint meetings of school committee members and teachers were held. With the teachers' schedule as a background, the school committee has adopted a salary schedule which in brief is as follows:

Maximum beginning salary for teachers without degree is \$1800 plus a \$150 increment annually for four years, followed by a further \$100 increment until a max-

imum of \$2500 is reached. The beginning salary for inexperienced teachers with degrees is \$1900 plus four annual increments of \$150 until the \$2500 maximum is reached.

A comparison of this salary schedule with those of neighboring towns will show that it is a very conservative one. It is probable that next year there will have to be a further increase if Sandwich is to attract and keep the type of teachers its youth deserves.

Salaries will also have to be considered in the light of the new proposals of the State Department of Education for classifying high schools. Sandwich High School has for many years been classified as a Class A high school by the Department of Education, and its certificate privilege from the New England College Certificate Board was renewed in 1944 for the maximum period of four years. However, the latter board went out of existence in 1945 so that the only evaluating body left is the Department of Education. Through them we retain our Class A rating. The Department of Education is revising its method for evaluating high schools and among the criteria they have set up is one that would not allow a Class A rating if there was too frequent change in the high school faculty. Unless salaries are sufficiently high to retain a teacher for two or three years we will jeopardize our rating.

The increased use of the high school for community purposes is very evident. The high school auditorium is indeed the hub of Sandwich. This year, besides the many activities carried on by the high school students, there have been many non-school activities carried on at the school. These include basketball by members of the American Legion, a weekly game night for boys and young men, an adult rifle class, Boy and Girl Scouts, and 4-H clubs. Town and civic groups have also frequently

used the facilities of the school for forums, dramatics, etc. All these activities have been conducted at the school without fee except in those cases where an outside agency has used the auditorium for an event where there has been an admission charge. We believe that this policy has been wise even though it has cost the school department a considerable additional sum for maintenance. The frequent use of the school building makes scheduling of events a difficult matter. In order to protect the interests of the town and to avoid conflicts the school committee insists upon a prescribed method of application and the observance of certain rules and regulations. A copy of the rules is herewith published in order that all may know the prescribed procedure:

Rules and Regulations Governing Use of School Building for Other than School Purposes

1. All requests for the use of the school building must be presented in writing on an **Application Blank** which will be furnished by the School Department, and must be sent to the superintendent of schools in time for action by the school committee at their regular monthly meeting, which is held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 P. M.
2. Each request for use of the auditorium will be subject to special decision by the school committee.
3. Organizations must assume full responsibility for any damage to school property that may occur through such use.
4. When the auditorium is rented for dramatics, the fee shall include the use of the hall for one dress rehearsal.

5. The school committee will grant the use of the auditorium for public games only on a no-admission basis unless by special permission of school committee.
6. All affairs must be properly policed unless the superintendent waives this requirement.
7. Smoking shall be confined to areas set aside for this purpose.
8. Decorations shall be put up under supervision of the janitor.
9. The janitor, unless the committee authorizes otherwise, must be in attendance at every function and must receive the stipulated fee, this fee to be paid directly to him.
10. Fees for rental shall be paid at the office of the superintendent of schools, check or money order being made payable to the Treasurer, Town of Sandwich. Please do not make payment direct to the Treasurer, as state regulations require that payment be made to the Treasurer through the School Department. Rental fees go into the general treasury of the Town of Sandwich, not into the School Department appropriation.

Minimum Fees

Rental Fee: \$3.00 per evening, without heat
 \$5.00 per evening, with heat

Janitors Fee: \$3.00 per evening

Fees for dances and special forms of entertainment are subject to Paragraph 2.

Since the school has become the center for these inside activities, we hope the time is near at hand when the school playground will be enlarged and developed. We believe this should be done for the benefit of our students as well as for the benefit of those who have been through school. If a baseball park and tennis courts were near the school the participants would have readily available the dressing rooms and showers of the school. This whole project would indeed be a very fitting living memorial to World War II veterans.

It may appear that there is an undue emphasis on providing for indoor and outdoor recreation for our young people, but we think not. In fact it is part of our philosophy of education for we believe that education is not merely preparation for life but life itself. Wholesome childhood demands an opportunity for wholesome play. Youth should be a period for learning but as part of a child's life there should be much opportunity for play. This we believe is the justification for the full extra-curricular program that is provided through athletic games, educational trips, instrumental and vocal music, operettas, plays, etc. It is through participation in these activities that fine habits, attitudes, and ideals are developed. Our boys and girls have enjoyed for many years an enviable reputation as to spirit and conduct. To a very large measure this is a result of participation in the school's recreational program.

The household arts course in the junior high school has been very popular but it has been very difficult to operate the department because of limited facilities, such as trying to teach a class of girls how to cook when the only range available is that in the cafeteria. The plan suggested last year has failed to materialize. We therefore suggest that the science laboratory be remodelled and a portion of it set aside and converted into a household arts room. The present situation is

such that our able teacher is reluctant to continue the course under the handicaps that exist.

A careful testing of the skill accomplishment of our pupils conducted last spring shows that our pupils compared very favorably with the norms established for the country.

Sandwich can look with pride upon its schools for its school committee is non-political, concerned only that the school system shall be of high order. Its pupils' accomplishment is high, the teachers able and faithful, the building excellent—well-equipped and well maintained. To all those who help make the above possible, we offer our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Principal's Report

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

My two previous reports have dealt briefly with the educational philosophy of the Henry T. Wing School. Our purpose continues to be that of helping each boy and girl to develop to his fullest extent, mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. These reports have pointed out that I believe we are fortunate in having an intelligent citizenry, a wholesome student body, capable teachers, a good plant, and many services and activities comparable to those found only in larger schools. The need for friendly co-operation among pupils, teachers, and parents, in order to achieve the proper application of students to their studies has also been emphasized. We are, I assume, firmly enough agreed on these fundamental points so that further repetition at this time is not necessary. Consequently, I would like to speak of several other matters in more detail.

The students themselves, with the co-operation of the townspeople, have made notable additions to the school plant during the last three years. The curtains and state flag on the stage, the basketball score board, and a professional type spotlight make the auditorium a more attractive and useful place for the students and the many outside groups using it. Many of the features

of our very attractive teachers' room were made or paid for by the students. Additions to the playground include a slide, sand box, and a merry-go-round, which is expected soon. Most of our visual aid equipment, including the slide machine, portable screen and slides, as well as our moving picture program, were paid for from student funds. Numerous additions to the library of books and magazines have been purchased from the student general fund.

Although the School Department budget does provide some money for athletic equipment, it is not sufficient to buy all the regular playground equipment for all grades and pay for suits, referees, police service, bus transportation, and awards, so that much of our athletic program must be self-supporting. The School Department furnishes the basic equipment for the lunchroom, including heat, light, gas, and janitorial services, but aside from this the cafeteria is entirely self-supporting. State officials tell us that we continue to serve one of the best and lowest-priced meals in the state, yet no child is denied a meal if circumstances beyond his control make it impossible for him to pay. The lunchroom is, or soon will be, equipped with a new potato peeler, dish washer, and steam table, at no expense to the townspeople except for installation. These additions have been in part paid for from Federal Government funds and in part from cafeteria funds. Expenditures for capital improvements and educational materials irrespective of routine athletic and cafeteria expenses paid for from student funds during the last three years total over twenty-three hundred dollars.

The State Department of Education is now proposing new rules and regulations for the classification of high schools. The Henry T. Wing School has always been in Class A, and it appears likely that we will continue to be a Class A high school under the new regu-

lations. It is pleasing to me that under such headings as "Teacher Load," "Teacher Qualification," "Program," and "Plant," our school rates well above the minimum standard. The only requirement which might cause us any difficulty is the one which says that "Over a three-year period there shall not be more than a fifty per cent turnover in personnel." As mentioned in my report last year, one of the main factors in retaining our faculty members for a longer period of time is salary, and I hope the townspeople will see fit to support the School Committee's recommendations in this respect.

As usual the school is conscious of needed improvements in the program. At the present time there are three important fields which need further development. These are in increased art and physical education for all grades and a full household arts program for high school girls. If it were possible to add another teacher to the faculty, part of whose salary would be paid by the State, the courses could be re-arranged so that all pupils could have better instruction in art and physical education and the full course in household arts could be made possible providing a household arts room could be made available. A new course in consumer economics is being given this year and will be alternated next year with a course in problems of democracy.

Many successful activities were held during the year, of which two will serve as illustrations. Last spring the grammar school operetta, "The Pied Piper," in which every child took part was declared an outstanding success by most of those who saw it. In addition to the fine work of the pupils, it represented splendid co-operation between Mrs. McCann and each and every teacher. This same co-operative spirit produced good results again this fall in the form of the Third Annual Open House Night. Parents were given an opportunity to visit the classrooms following which a pre-

pared program depicted some highlights in the hypothetical progress of a boy and girl through our school from grades one through twelve. At the entrance to the auditorium was a booth containing some of the modern audio-visual aids used in the classrooms. These aids included the sound-on-film motion picture machine, a slide projector, slides, still films, maps, globes, charts, pictures, magazines, educational records, biology specimens, and a microscope. The exhibit showed conclusively that the school is making considerable use of modern audio-visual aids.

In conclusion, may I again state my deep appreciation for all the constant, loyal, and friendly support which I have received from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. JARVIS,

Principal.

Commencement Exercises

CLASS OF 1946

Processional—Shawme Orchestra

Stephanie Gavotte

Czibulka

Invocation

Rev. Thomas McNulty

Selections from Carmen

Bizet

Shawme Orchestra

We Are All Americans

Virginia Heuss

Education in a Democracy

Eleanor Crowell

Class Gift

John Howland

Selections—School Chorus

Days of Long Ago

Dvorak

The Midshipmite

Adams

Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream

P. deFaye

The Heavens Resound

Beethoven

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Daisy Purdy

Commencement Address

Rev. Lex K. Souter

First Congregational Church,

Fall River, Mass.

Awarding of Scholarships and

Prizes

Willard E. Boyden

Alumni Scholarship

Eleanor Crowell

John F. Clayton Scholarship

Daisy Purdy

Washington Franklin Medal

Eleanor Crowell

William A. Winsor essay on

"Town Government"

First Prize

Daisy Purdy

Second Prize

Eleanor Crowell

Third Prize

Hazel Lawrence

Becker Business Medal

Daisy Purdy

Reader's Digest Award

Eleanor Crowell

Presentation of Diplomas

James F. Peebles

Benediction

Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson

Mosaic Overture

arr. by Julius S. Seredy

Shawme Orchestra

CLASS ROLL

Eleanor Crowell
Charlotte Elizabeth Ellis
Verna Janet Gray
Virginia, Ann Heuss
John Lindley Howland
Hazel Irene Lawrence
Daisy Vaughn Purdy
Robert Emerson Swift, Jr.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Eleanor Crowell
Vice-President	Daisy Purdy
Secretary	Verna Gray
Treasurer	Hazel Lawrence

CLASS MOTTO

"Nothing great is lightly won."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

Henry T. Wing School Graduates Attending Other Schools and Colleges

Emily Bartley, Boston University
 Hastings Bartley, University of Maine
 Avis Carson, Bridgewater State Teachers' College
 Carolyn Crowell, Framingham State Teachers' College
 Eleanor Crowell, Massachusetts State College
 Edith Hall, Wheelock College
 Walter Fish, Brown University
 William Fish, Jr., Boston University
 Doris Forgue, Radcliffe College
 Helen French, Rhode Island State
 Channing Hoxie, Boston Business Institute
 John McLaney, Boston University
 Constance Orcutt, Tufts College, School of Occupational
 Therapy
 Nino Pola, Tufts College
 Nora Pola, Wilfred Academy
 Daisy Purdy, Burdett College
 Bruce Raymond, Wentworth Institute
 Stanley Torrey, Maritime Academy

The above list has been carefully compiled. We regret if anyone has been omitted and would appreciate notice of any error.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1946

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	Total
1	4	13	2															19
2		3	19	1	1													24
3			4	16	1	1	1											23
4				4	15	2	1											22
5					5	11	2	1	1	1								21
6						6	13	1	1									21
7							8	9	3	1								21
8								4	7	5	2	1						19
9									6	11	1	1	1					20
10										2	9	3						14
11											1	7	1					9
12													7				1	8
PG															1	1		2
Total	4	16	25	21	22	20	25	15	18	20	13	12	9		1	1	1	223

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT**December 31, 1946**

Athletic Association Fund	\$445.96
General Fund	546.48
Student Educational Fund	10.87
Visual Education Fund	215.18
American Junior Red Cross	9.96
Troupers	61.13
Grades 1-6	65.34
Class of 1947	305.10
Class of 1948	121.07
Class of 1949	48.67
Class of 1950	18.06
Wings	17.18
Orchestra	66.00
Camera Club	5.78

	\$1,936.78
Cafeteria* Deficit	487.68

\$1,449.10

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Bank Balance	\$1,775.08
Outstanding Checks	325.98

\$1,449.10

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*Cafeteria

Cash and Due from War Food

Administration

\$856.68

Deficit

487.68

Net

\$369.00

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A detailed record of each of the above accounts is available for inspection at the principal's office.

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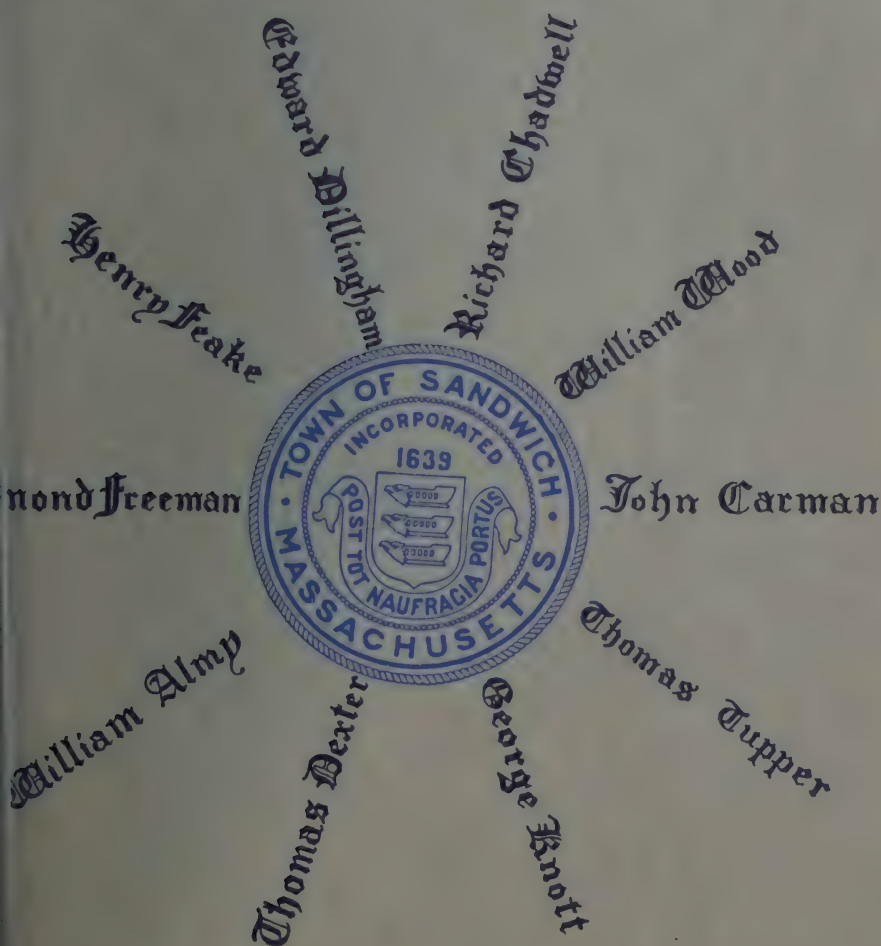
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TOWN OF

SANDWICH

~~~~~ 1947 ~~~~~

### Ten Men From Saugus



~~~~~ 1637 ~~~~~


ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF SANDWICH



Including Reports of the
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
and
WESTON MEMORIAL FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| George A. Mooney, Chairman | 1949 |
| George R. Meigs | 1948 |
| Alfred E. Hoey | 1950 |

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| George R. Meigs, Chairman | 1948 |
| George A. Mooney | 1949 |
| Alfred E. Hoey | 1950 |

ASSESSORS

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Alfred E. Hoey, Chairman | 1950 |
| George R. Meigs | 1948 |
| George A. Mooney | 1949✓ |

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER and TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|---------------|------|
| George Sutton | 1950 |
|---------------|------|

MODERATOR

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Willard E. Boyden | 1948 |
|-------------------|------|

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Myron H. Whitney, Chairman | 1949 |
| Caesar A. Alvezi | 1948 |
| Dorothy P. Crowell | 1948 |
| Willard E. Boyden | 1949 |
| Edgar E. Caron | 1950 |
| William M. Harrison | 1950 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Henry L. Hall, Chairman | 1950 |
| Arthur A. Gibbs | 1948 |
| Ira B. Austin | 1949 ✓ |

TRUSTEES OF THE SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Charles L. Lloyd, Chairman | 1948 |
| Mary H. Wing | 1948 |
| Adeline C. Dalton | 1948 |
| Marie C. Whitney | 1949 ✓ |
| Hazel Blake French | 1949 |
| Clifford R. Davis | 1949 |
| Barbara R. Dow | 1950 |
| Frederic S. Pope | 1950 |
| George E. Burbank | 1950 |

TRUSTEES OF THE WESTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| James W. Freeman, Chairman | 1950 |
| J. Foxcroft Carleton, Sec. and Treas. | 1948 |
| G. Stacy Bearse | 1949 ✓ |

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| David Crowell, Chairman | 1948 |
| Christopher Brady | 1949 |
| John T. Liberty | 1950 |

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Elizabeth F. Driscoll | 1949 |
|-----------------------|------|

SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Ernest R. VanBuskirk | 1948 |
|----------------------|------|

CONSTABLE

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Gilbert F. Smith | 1948 |
|------------------|------|

TREE WARDEN

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| John Bernard McArdle | 1948 |
|----------------------|------|

FENCE VIEWERS

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| J. Foxcroft Carleton | 1948 |
| James B. McArdle | 1948 |
| John T. Liberty | 1948 |

FIELD DRIVERS

| | |
|------------------|------|
| David Crowell | 1948 |
| John T. Liberty | 1948 |
| James B. McArdle | 1948 |

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Thomas F. Kelleher | 1948 |
| J. Foxcroft Carleton | 1948 |
| James B. McArdle | 1948 |

FOREST WARDEN

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Henry L. Hall | 1948 |
|---------------|------|

SHELL FISH WARDENS

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Arthur S. Hamblin | 1948 |
| Henry C. Gibbs | 1948 |

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ernest R. VanBuskirk | J. Foxcroft Carleton |
| George R. Meigs | Alvan H. Crocker |
| Charles H. Parker | Albert J. Govoni |
| Axel T. Magnusson | Everett T. Wright |
| James B. McArdle | John S. Tinkham |
| James L. Govoni | Bertrand C. French |
| Richard Donovan | Henry C. Gibbs |
| William H. McLaughlin | Robert Philbrick |

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| James B. McArdle, Chief | 1948 |
| Bertrand C. French, Deputy Chief | 1948 |
| Ernest R. VanBuskirk, Clerk | 1948 |
| Axel T. Magnusson | 1948 |
| Henry L. Hall | 1948 |
| J. Foxcroft Carleton | 1948 |
| Richard J. Donovan | 1948 |
| Alvan H. Crocker | 1948 |
| Phillip D. Granger | 1948 |
| Ellsworth A. Hawkes | 1948 |
| Carl E. Leino | 1948 |
| Carlo A. Pola | 1948 |

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

| |
|-------------------|
| Henry A. Whitmore |
|-------------------|

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

David R. Clark

INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Henry A. Whitmore

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| William A. Winsor | 1948 |
|-------------------|------|

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Henry L. Hall | 1948 |
|---------------|------|

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Thomas F. Kelleher | 1948 |
| Alvan H. Crocker | 1949 |
| David Crowell | 1950 |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| William H. Richards, Chairman | Alfred C. Fish |
| Ralph C. Rich | Henry A. Whitmore |
| Howard Carlson | Frederick L. Bunker |

BURIAL AGENT

Edward D. Nickerson

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Gilbert F. Smith, Chief | 1948 |
| James B. McArdle | 1948 |
| William A. Winsor | 1948 |
| Joseph J. Milliken | 1948 |
| Richard J. Donovan | 1948 |
| Edward F. Montague | 1948 |
| Lars G. Michelson | 1948 |
| Henry L. Hall | 1948 |
| Ira B. Austin | 1948 |
| Ernest R. VanBuskirk | 1948 |
| Alvan H. Crocker | 1948 |
| Emery C. Ripley | 1948 |
| James J. George | 1948 |
| Henry C. Gibbs (Limited) | 1948 |
| Arthur S. Hamblin (Limited) | 1948 |
| Edgar W. Davis (Limited) | 1948 |
| Richard L. Currier (Limited) | 1948 |
| John F. Mooney (Limited) | 1948 |

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Three hundred eleven years have passed since Ten Men from Saugus arrived in Sandwich, inspired with courage, hope, with faith in God, in themselves and the future.

To set down in chronological order events which transpired in more than three centuries would in itself be a task beyond the power of your Selectmen in the space allotted here, and should it be attempted, it certainly could not add to the mellow antiquity confined within the pages of those age-old documents in the Sandwich Town Vault.

Our theme this year, and appropriately so, is a tribute to the oldest town on Cape Cod, the first town in America to have local self-government, and the Ten Men whose names appear on the cover.

Needless to say, our concern should be primarily a report of our stewardship for the past year, and a comprehensive statement of future plans rather than a feeble attempt at historical plagiarism.

We find it difficult to set down with any degree of clarity, plans for the future, due to the fact that conditions economic, political and social are still most unstable in a fast changing world. We find it difficult to view the future with any degree of complacency, nor can we avoid the truism that at no time since 1637 have there been more perilous days. The world is still on the

brink of chaos and the peace we sought is now farther away than ever. We must all share in the responsibility for that fact.

Peace comes from the practical application of those tenets contained in the American way of life as we know it, to which we here and elsewhere must give more than mere lip service. Unfortunately, peace in the minds of many persons is that period between one war and another.

There is nothing more tragic than man's lack of memory. It is this lack of memory, or failure to remember those lessons of the past which tends to explain the dilemma we find ourselves in today.

Economically and politically, we have made progress in those three centuries, if progress can be measured in terms of wealth and power but to what avail if we lack those other characteristics so vital to international respect and self-respect.

Nothing happens here nor in the world at large that first does not happen in the hearts and minds of men.

Greed and avarice are still the arch enemies of true progress here and elsewhere, and must be met and conquered if we are to survive and prosper.

We take the opportunity to speak to you thus but once a year. It is fitting and proper that we do, for we pride ourselves in the fact that you have honored us with the responsibility we feel is ours.

Few towns in America can boast of a heritage of more than three centuries. If age has contributed anything to the structure we call these United States, then by that token we here reserve to ourselves the right to speak forthrightly in the interests of our fellow man, hoping that as spokesmen for you who live here and to

the whole world of men, this message may have the effect of a dedication; living proof of the value we place upon that heritage.

"TEN MEN from SAUGUS" with faith in God and in themselves settled here in 1637. That day our history began. Mindful of the real pioneer spirit and the courage required to overcome many of the difficulties of those days of long ago, let us draw from their example to the end that we in 1948 may make a valued contribution to a weary world in that by sowing seeds of Charity and Peace, we may reap an abundant harvest not only for ourselves but for generations to come.

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The year just past has been noted for its many changes in the conduct of municipal affairs. Town government requires more attention than ever if we are to keep abreast of the times. Town affairs just do not take care of themselves any more. Many customs of former days are entirely out-moded and discarded and the conduct of your affairs has long since ceased to be a three hour session each Saturday. Meetings here and elsewhere demand time and preparation. Legislative and legal hearings in Boston demand much more attention if we are to operate efficiently. There is still a demand for office and stenographic help to meet the requirements of the public office standards of today.

We have completed and submitted for your approval a new set of By-Laws to take the place of the out-moded set drawn in 1897. This is a forward step we trust will meet your approval.

We have successfully defended a Land Court action recently in Boston which arose during the regime of former officers of the town, and at this writing expect to successfully compromise still another, involving rights

of the Inhabitants of the town to the use and enjoyment of the beach on the southerly side of Peters Pond.

It is our hope to acquire still more public rights to certain lakes and ponds as well as sea shore privileges, now sought by private interests to the exclusion of our citizens.

Our Town Hall and other public buildings are in splendid condition and many compliments have been received from visitors who comment on their appearance. There has been a noted increase in business over the past year which indicates still greater advancement for the future.

We wait delivery of our new fire apparatus, the building of which has been delayed because of factory labor difficulty and lack of materials.

The playground acquisition struck a snag involving title complications and the inability to obtain engineering services to prepare for eminent domain action. We shall as soon as weather conditions permit proceed to carry out our assignments with respect to that matter, and submit a report at a later meeting.

In conclusion, we look to the year ahead with hope and anticipation. We are grateful for your encouragement and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. MOONEY

GEORGE R. MEIGS

ALFRED E. HOEY

Selectmen of Sandwich.

Assessors' Report

Cape Cod is the most solvent part of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Sandwich one of the most solvent towns on the Cape.

We have a substantial reserve and no bonded debt.

There has been in the past two years a National increase of more than 17% in all real estate, for your information only 16% of the voters of the State of Massachusetts pay a real estate tax.

Under evaluation is a much more serious error than over evaluation. It is a gross injustice to under value property and the Supreme Court says, "The guide to assessment is a full and fair cash value." The increase the past year in valuation over 1946 was very substantial. It is anticipated that the year 1948 will also bring a substantial increase over 1947.

Your Board of Assessors after a careful check of the Real Estate valuations, decided that many of the assessments needed to be revalued. It is very difficult in a short space of time to apportion these evaluations. The records show that some Real Estate has been under assessed. We are in the process of trying to remedy this

condition which exists, by equalizing the assessments on a full and fair cash value. The Assessors' map when completed will solve many of the problems which now confront the Assessors' Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. HOEY, Chm.

GEORGE R. MEIGS

GEORGE A. MOONEY

Assessors of Sandwich.

From Assessors' Books - 1947

| | 1946 | 1947 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Real Estate | \$2,447,965.00 | \$2,571,270.00 |
| Personal | 361,835.00 | 375,505.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,809,800.00 | \$2,944,775.00 |
| Polls Assessed | 524 | 535 |
| Persons Assessed on | | |
| Real Estate Only | 628 | 661 |
| Persons Assessed on Personal Only | 29 | 31 |
| Both Personal and | | |
| Real Estate | 267 | 245 |
| Dwellings Assessed | 695 | 710 |
| Acres Land Assessed | 19,171 | 19,584 |
| Number of Horses | 7 | 5 |
| Number of Cows | 80 | 74 |
| Other Neat Cattle | 13 | 46 |
| Number of Fowl | 2,140 | 1,720 |
| Value of Buildings | \$1,726,050.00 | \$1,785,575.00 |
| Value of Land | 721,915.00 | 785,695.00 |
| Net Amount Raised by Taxation | 88,151.80 | 114,443.84 |
| Overlay | 2,628.36 | 2,603.95 |
| Rate on \$1,000.00 | \$31.00 | \$38.50 |

Report of Board of Public Welfare

Increased costs of commodities especially food, have had their bearing on the cost of Welfare in 1947.

Those recipients who were unfortunate enough to be hospitalized, have added another burden. As an instance of this, one case at Barnstable County Sanatorium entailed an expense of over \$1,400.00.

Sandwich settled cases, aided in other towns or cities, are beyond our control, inasmuch as they are treated as their own. Sandwich of course paying the bill in the end.

We have tried to follow the budget set up by the State in so far as practical, but find if followed in its entirety, it adds materially to expense of cases.

The Board does not anticipate any increase in General Relief in 1948 over 1947.

We look forward to 1948 with a hope we may return to more normal conditions for the good of the welfare of all.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. MEIGS

GEORGE A. MOONEY

ALFRED E. HOEY

Board of Public Welfare.

IDA D. O'BRIEN

Social Worker.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Town Accountant herewith submits a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Sandwich for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH F. DRISCOLL,
Accountant.

APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Legislative | \$125.00 |
| Law | 200.00 |
| Certification of Notes | 5.00 |
| Selectmen | 2,230.00 |
| Accounting | 1,050.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 1,200.00 |
| Treasurer's Clerk | 250.00 |
| Tax Collector | 2,000.00 |
| Town Clerk | 285.00 |
| Assessors | 2,550.00 |
| Election and Registration | 475.00 |
| Town Hall | 1,000.00 |

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|---|-----------|
| Police Department | 4,750.00 |
| Fire Department | 3,000.00 |
| Moth | 1,800.00 |
| Elm Beetle | 500.00 |
| Forest Warden | 500.00 |
| Forest Fire Prevention | 300.00 |
| Tree Warden | 2,025.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 260.00 |
| Wire Inspection | 125.00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 1,200.00 |
| District Nurse | 2,650.00 |
| Highways, General | 5,000.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 6,700.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 1,500.00 |
| Road Machinery Account | 700.00 |
| Spring Hill Jetties | 2,000.00 |
| Welfare | 6,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 24,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance, Administration | 300.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,000.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children, Administration | 75.00 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 500.00 |
| Schools | 48,705.00 |
| Library | 3,173.28 |
| Miscellaneous | 200.00 |
| Care of Town Beach and
Lombard Park | 300.00 |
| Village Improvement | 2,586.00 |
| Repairs to Jarvisville School | 500.00 |
| Repair and Paint Town Hall | 500.00 |
| McLaughlin Park | 600.00 |
| Public Entertainment | 250.00 |
| Conservation of Fish and Game | 250.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | 700.00 |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 700.00 |
| Memorial Day | 350.00 |
| Binding Vital Records | 25.00 |

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| Care of Town Clock | 75.00 |
| Lease of Casino Field | 200.00 |
| Town Reports, 1946 | 320.75 |
| Unpaid Bills of 1946 | 62.50 |
| Police Car, New | 900.00 |
| Playground Expense | 1,000.00 |
| Repairs of Plank Walk | 500.00 |
| Fire Siren | 800.00 |
| New Fire Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Radio, Forest Warden | 500.00 |
| Town Survey and Assessors' Map | 2,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 |
| Interest | 5.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Raised and Appropriated | \$144,657.53 |
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From Available Funds:

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| Highways, Chapter 81 | \$15,075.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 90 | 4,500.00 |
| Selectmen | 300.00 |
| Town Hall | 50.00 |
| Radio, Forest Warden | 550.00 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 100.00 |
| Assessors | 150.00 |
| Library Appropriations (1946 Dog Fund) | 376.72 |
| Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve) | 3,000.00 |
| Welfare (Overlay Reserve) | 1,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance (Overlay Reserve) | 4,000.00 |

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| Appropriated from Available Funds | \$29,101.72 |
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DISBURSEMENTS

For Year Ending December 31, 1947

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Legislative | \$120.70 |
| Law | 50.00 |
| Selectmen | 2,494.51 |
| Accounting | 1,049.80 |
| Treasurer | 1,200.00 |
| Treasurer's Clerk | 220.00 |
| Tax Collector | 2,000.00 |
| Town Clerk | 285.00 |
| Assessors | 2,846.46 |
| Election and Registration | 723.23 |
| Town Hall | 1,078.54 |
| Police Department | 4,758.59 |
| Fire Department | 2,048.96 |
| Moth Department | 1,639.29 |
| Elm Beetle | 435.00 |
| Forest Warden | 2,024.80 |
| Forest Fire Prevention | 296.83 |
| Tree Warden | 1,998.30 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 259.42 |
| Wire Inspection | 125.00 |
| Health and Sanitation | 1,195.42 |
| District Nurse | 2,552.65 |
| Highways, General | 5,000.00 |
| Highways, Chapter 81 | 21,774.99 |
| Federal Roads Fund | 204.80 |
| Road Machinery Account | 700.00 |
| Spring Hill Jetties | 2,000.00 |
| Welfare | 7,254.75 |
| O. A. A., Town | 28,035.40 |
| O. A. A., Town Administration | 300.00 |
| O. A. A., Federal | 19,296.72 |
| O. A. A., Federal Administration | 665.95 |
| A. D. C., Town | 1,214.20 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| A. D. C., Town Administration | 44.40 |
| A. D. C., Federal | 354.50 |
| A. D. C., Federal Administration | 16.10 |
| Veterans' Benefits | 467.45 |
| Schools | 48,473.00 |
| Library Appropriation | 3,557.00 |
| Library Income | 2,135.71 |
| Miscellaneous | 289.87 |
| Care of Town Beach and Lombard Park | 300.00 |
| Supervision—McLaughlin Park | 49.92 |
| Village Improvement | 2,157.27 |
| Repair and Paint Town Hall | 1,309.64 |
| Expense—Water District Committee | 64.90 |
| McLaughlin Park | 880.00 |
| Dredging Entrance to Old Harbor | 9,700.00 |
| Public Entertainment | 250.00 |
| Conservation of Fish and Game | 9.23 |
| Tax Title Expense | 415.92 |
| Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 546.32 |
| Memorial Day | 345.26 |
| Care of Town Clock | 62.00 |
| Lease Casino Field | 200.00 |
| Town Reports | 320.75 |
| Unpaid Bills | 62.50 |
| Police Car—Purchase | 784.70 |
| Repairs to Plank Walk | 199.68 |
| Assessors Map | 2,000.00 |
| Cemeteries Appropriation | 141.00 |
| Cemeteries, Perpetual Care Income | 92.50 |
| Federal Withholding Tax | 3,335.32 |
| Blue Cross Withholding | 614.90 |
| Teachers' Retirement | 2,320.29 |
| County Retirement | 677.35 |
| Prepaid Advertising | 20.90 |
| Accident Claim | 105.00 |
| Proceeds of Dog Licenses | 437.40 |
| Proceeds of Sport Licenses | 728.25 |

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|---|----------|
| Dog Fund—1947 | 3.00 |
| Eaton Fund | 153.21 |
| Sandwich Academy Fund Income | 52.38 |
| Alvah W. Holway School Fund Income | 61.00 |
| Post War Rehabilitation Investment Fund | 7,261.80 |

State Assessments:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| State Parks and Reservations | 94.44 |
| State Tax | 2,300.00 |
| State Audit | 450.36 |
| Mosquito Control | 977.20 |
| County Tax—Barnstable | 11,469.72 |
| Town Clerk's Fees | 501.95 |

Refunds:

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Poll Tax | 6.00 |
| Personal | .58 |
| Real Estate | 172.61 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 105.61 |

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| Total Disbursements | <u>\$222,928.20</u> |
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**RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1947**

Taxes:

| | |
|-------------|------------|
| Prior Years | \$6,720.25 |
|-------------|------------|

Current:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$678.00 |
| Personal Property | 13,631.72 |
| Real Estate | 85,317.18 |
| | 99,626.90 |
| | \$106,347.15 |

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Prior Years | \$103.28 |
| Current Year | 4,094.39 |
| | 4,197.67 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Redemption of Tax Titles | 934.17 |
| Federal Withholding | 5,157.36 |
| Blue Cross Withholding | 612.80 |
| Teachers' Retirement | 2,148.21 |
| County Retirement Association | 813.18 |

Accounts Receivable:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| State Reimbursements | |
| Welfare—Temporary Aid | \$1,040.00 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 785.01 |
| Old Age Assistance | 17,797.47 |
| | 19,622.48 |

Aid to Highways,

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|------------------|-----------|
| Chapter 81, 1946 | 6,912.26 |
| Chapter 81, 1947 | 9,916.59 |
| Chapter 90, 1946 | 298.67 |
| | 17,127.52 |

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| O. A. A.; Cities and Towns | | 178.37 |
| Veterans' Benefits: Town of Bourne | | 19.55 |
| Federal Grants: | | |
| A. D. C., Aid | \$368.09 | |
| A. D. C., Administrative | .45 | |
| O. A. A., Aid | \$18,830.82 | |
| O. A. A., Administration | 636.13 | |
| | <hr/> | 19,835.49 |
| State Grants: | | |
| Corporation Tax | \$5,712.78 | |
| Income Tax | 14,748.74 | |
| Meal Tax (O.A.A.) | 1,324.13 | |
| Gasoline Tax (Highways) | 5,141.63 | |
| Loss of Taxes | 1,513.91 | |
| School Fund, Part II | 805.10 | |
| Tuition and Transportation | 574.04 | |
| | <hr/> | 29,820.33 |
| Licenses and Permits: | | |
| Amusement | \$20.00 | |
| Anti-freeze | 12.00 | |
| Cabin and Trailer | 57.00 | |
| Dog | 463.80 | |
| Eel Pot | 7.00 | |
| Fish Weir—Renewal | 5.00 | |
| Gasoline Storage | 4.00 | |
| Gasoline Storage—Renewals | 8.50 | |
| Innholder | 10.00 | |
| Junk | 18.33 | |
| Liquor | 2,600.00 | |
| Lodging House | 32.00 | |
| Milk and Oleo | 14.50 | |
| Pasteurization—Milk | 10.00 | |
| Pistol Permits | 15.00 | |
| Permits to Purchase | 2.00 | |
| Sporting | 728.25 | |

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|------------------|-------|------------|
| Sunday | 18.00 | |
| Taxi Cab | 3.00 | |
| Tea Room | 5.00 | |
| Transient Vendor | 15.00 | |
| Used Car Dealer | 50.00 | |
| Victualler | 12.00 | |
| Weighers | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,111.38 |

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| Refund—Balance on Deposits | 17.25 |
| Refund—Land Court | 4.50 |
| Penalty Interest | 226.90 |
| Certificate of Redemption | 5.00 |
| Municipal Lien Certificate | 1.00 |
| Land Court Cost | 35.00 |
| Recording Fee—Prepaid | 4.00 |
| Court Fines—Barnstable County | 85.00 |
| Library Fines | 57.82 |
| Nursing Fees | 335.70 |
| Sealer's Fees | 40.06 |
| Prepaid Advertising | 40.00 |
| Telephone Refunds | 1.72 |
| Tailings | 37.41 |
| Checks Refunded O. A. A. | 56.55 |
| Certificate—Payment of Taxes | 1.00 |
| Rent—School Auditorium | 73.00 |
| Sale—Town Beach Building | 505.00 |
| Manual Training Receipts | 48.45 |
| Reimbursement—Fires | 229.75 |
| Refund—Library | 7.00 |
| Refund—Selectmen's | 9.00 |
| Grader Earnings | 780.00 |
| Sale—Civilian Defense Material | 10.50 |
| Accident Claim—Latta | 200.00 |
| Refund Purchases—Moth Department | 1.14 |
| Business Certificate | 1.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Barnstable County Dog Fund | 376.72 |
| Sale—Dog | 3.00 |
| State Reimbursement—Peddler's License | 6.00 |

Trust Funds:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Eaton | 88.93 |
| Library | 1,649.27 |
| Alvah W. Holway—School | 61.00 |
| Sandwich Academy | 31.00 |
| Perpetual Care—Cemeteries | 92.50 |
| Post War Rehabilitation | 7,261.80 |
| Perpetual Care Cemeteries—B. A. Pollock | 400.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | \$194.85 |
| Cost of Taxes | 65.28 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 260.13 |

Town Clerk's Fees:

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| Sporting Licenses | \$84.75 |
| Dog Licenses | 40.95 |
| Recordings | 299.00 |
| Certified Copies | 41.25 |
| Marriage | 36.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 501.95 |

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|----------------|-------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | <hr/> | \$224,470.71 |
|----------------|-------|--------------|

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS

LEGISLATIVE

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Moderator | \$33.00 | |
| Stenographer | 45.00 | |
| Posting Warrants | 13.20 | |
| Printing | 23.50 | |
| All Other | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$120.70 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$125.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$125.00 |

LAW DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Town Counsel | \$50.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$200.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$200.00 |

CERTIFICATION OF NOTES

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Balance to Revenue | \$5.00 |
| Appropriation | \$5.00 |

SELECTMEN

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Selectmen's Salary | \$1,500.00 | |
| Clerk's Salary | 390.00 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 127.16 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 219.15 | |
| Travel | 15.14 | |
| Telephone | 151.52 | |
| Office Supplies | 32.14 | |
| Railroad Signs | 29.40 | |
| All Other | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,494.51 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 35.49 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,530.00 |
| Appropriation | \$2,230.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 300.00 | |
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| | | \$2,530.00 |

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Accountant's Salary | \$1,000.00 | |
| Travel | 4.68 | |
| Office Supplies | 45.12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,049.80 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,050.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$1,050.00 |

TREASURER'S CLERK

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Clerk's Salary | \$220.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 30.00 | |
| | | \$250.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$250.00 |

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Treasurer's Salary | \$770.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 68.00 | |
| Insurance | 11.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 154.91 | |
| Stationery | 97.66 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 46.88 | |
| Telephone | 20.15 | |
| Travel | 5.56 | |
| Repairs and Equipment | 18.75 | |
| All Other | 7.09 | |
| | | \$1,200.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$1,200.00 |

TAX COLLECTOR

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Collector's Salary | \$1,650.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 99.00 | |
| Deputy's Bond | 5.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 111.73 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 97.80 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 10.40 | |
| Recordings | 9.15 | |
| Telephone | 13.05 | |
| All Other | 3.87 | |
| | | \$2,000.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$2,000.00 |

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Clerk's Salary | \$220.00 | |
| Surety Bond | 7.50 | |
| Indexing Vital Records | 15.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 10.82 | |
| Telephone | 23.55 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 3.81 | |
| Town Clerk's Association Dues | 3.00 | |
| All Other | 1.32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$285.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$285.00 |

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Assessors' Salary | \$1,980.00 | |
| Clerk's Salary | 390.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 102.69 | |
| Abstracts | 169.33 | |
| Stationery and Postage | 10.11 | |
| Printing | 17.23 | |
| Travel | 16.31 | |
| Typing | 146.70 | |
| All Other | 14.09 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,846.46 |
| Balance to Revenue | .24 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,846.70 |
| Appropriation | \$2,550.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 146.70 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 150.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,846.70 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Registrars | \$477.30 | |
| Election Officers | 165.00 | |
| Printing and Advertising | 65.70 | |
| Supplies—Office | 15.23 | |
| | | \$723.23 |
| Appropriation | \$475.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 248.23 | |
| | | \$723.23 |

TOWN HALL

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Janitor's Salary | \$290.94 | |
| Fuel Oil | 418.67 | |
| Lights | 94.60 | |
| Janitor's Supplies | 11.64 | |
| Insurance | 52.98 | |
| Repairing Heating System | 140.54 | |
| U. S. Flags | 14.54 | |
| Repairs to Flag Pole | 38.45 | |
| All Other | 16.18 | |
| | | \$1,078.54 |
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 78.54 | |
| | | \$1,078.54 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Chief's Salary | \$2,156.42 |
| Special Officers | 1,194.77 |

Motor Equipment:

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Upkeep and repairs | 332.81 | |
| Additional Equipment | 13.24 | |
| Equipment for Men | 84.95 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 613.15 | |
| Insurance | 199.97 | |
| Telephone | 55.97 | |
| Rent | 36.00 | |
| Dog Officer | 25.00 | |
| All Other | 46.31 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,758.59 |
| Appropriation | \$4,750.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 8.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,758.59 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Equipment and Repairs | \$1,054.38 | |
| Hose | 280.00 | |
| Rent | 456.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 102.37 | |
| Siren | 50.18 | |
| Siren—Additional | 21.73 | |
| Care of Apparatus | 58.00 | |
| All Other | 6.30 | |
| Printing | 20.00 | |
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| | \$2,048.96 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 951.04 | |
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| | | \$3,000.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$3,000.00 |

MOTH DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,042.05 | |
| Truck Hire | 402.00 | |
| Gas and Oil | 35.19 | |
| Insecticides | 70.56 | |
| Repair Parts | 9.87 | |
| Hardware and Tools | 18.24 | |
| Rent | 50.00 | |
| Business Meeting | 11.38 | |
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| | \$1,639.29 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 160.71 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,800.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$1,800.00 |

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor Fighting Fires | \$1,718.55 | |
| Truck Hire | 158.00 | |
| Outside Assistance | 67.00 | |
| Equipment | 32.02 | |
| Worcester Meeting | 19.10 | |
| Gas and Oil | 1.93 | |
| Lunches | 28.20 | |
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| | | \$2,024.80 |
| Appropriation | \$500.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 1,524.80 | |
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| | | \$2,024.80 |

ELM BEETLE APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Spraying Elm Trees | \$435.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 65.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$500.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$500.00 |

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION

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|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$132.60 | |
| Truck Hire | 128.00 | |
| Emergency Signs | 36.23 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$296.83 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 3.17 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$300.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |

RADIO—FOREST WARDEN

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$550.00 |
| Balance—December 31, 1947 | \$550.00 |

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$696.67 |
| Truck Hire | 454.13 |
| Hardware and Tools | 46.08 |
| Removing Tree Stumps | 700.00 |

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| Extra Equipment | 63.00 |
| Extension Ladder | 38.42 |

\$1,998.30

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| Balance to Revenue | 26.70 |
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\$2,025.00

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| Appropriation | \$2,025.00 |
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Equipment | \$9.42 |
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|-----------------|--------|
| Sealer's Salary | 250.00 |
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\$259.42

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| Balance to Revenue | .58 |
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\$260.00

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| Appropriation | \$260.00 |
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WIRE INSPECTION

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|--------------------|----------|
| Inspector's Salary | \$125.00 |
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| Appropriation | \$125.00 |
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

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|-----------------|----------|
| Board of Health | \$196.26 |
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|-------------------|--------|
| Care of Town Dump | 828.80 |
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| Clinic | 150.00 |
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| Forms | 11.44 |
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| All Other | 8.92 |
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\$1,195.42

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| Balance to Revenue | 4.58 |
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\$1,200.00

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| Appropriation | \$1,200.00 |
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DISTRICT NURSE

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Nurse's Salary | \$1,900.00 | |
| Car Expense | 600.00 | |
| Telephone | 20.21 | |
| Relief Nurse | 25.00 | |
| Supplies | 7.44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,552.65 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 97.35 | |
| | | \$2,650.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$2,650.00 |

HIGHWAYS GENERAL

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$2,210.40 | |
| Truck Hire | 603.00 | |
| Equipment and Repairs | 618.98 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 289.38 | |
| Snow Removal: | | |
| Labor | \$676.15 | |
| Plow and Trucks | 313.70 | |
| Sand | 95.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | 1,085.25 | |
| Shovel | 28.00 | |
| Power Mower | 40.00 | |
| Rent for Highway Equipment | 100.00 | |
| All Other | 24.99 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$5,000.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$5,000.00 |

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

| | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$9,625.15 | |
| Trucks | 4,951.60 | |
| Shovel | 418.00 | |
| Loader | 305.00 | |
| Bulldozer | 290.55 | |
| Grader | 730.40 | |
| Spreader | 32.00 | |
| Spreader Box | 43.20 | |
| Screened Sand | 338.00 | |
| Gravel | 220.15 | |
| Corrugated Pipe | 156.41 | |
| Power Mower | 50.00 | |
| Asphalt | 4,545.08 | |
| Signs | 69.45 | |
| | | |
| | \$21,774.99 | |
| Balance to Revenue | .01 | |
| | | |
| | | \$21,775.00 |
| | | |
| Appropriation | \$6,700.00 | |
| Receipts | \$15,075.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$21,775.00 |

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance December 31, 1947 | | \$6,000.00 |
| Appropriation | \$1,500.00 | |
| Receipts | 4,500.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$6,000.00 |

FEDERAL ROADS FUND

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Labor | \$139.20 | |
| Trucks | 65.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$204.80 | |
| Balance—December 31, 1947 | \$1,340.98 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,545.78 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | | \$1,545.78 |

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Equipment and Repairs | \$229.50 | |
| Gasoline and Oil | 464.78 | |
| All Other | 5.72 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$700.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |

SAND AND GRAVEL SPREADER

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$180.50 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$180.50 |

SPRING HILL JETTIES

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Expenditures—1947 | \$2,000.00 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$2,000.00 |

SPRING HILL JETTIES

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation—1947 | \$2,000.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$2,000.00 |

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Salaries | \$330.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 34.75 | |
| Investigations | 28.00 | |
| Travel | 12.33 | |
| Groceries and Provisions | 398.00 | |
| Fuel | 130.45 | |
| Board and Care | 2,223.56 | |
| Medical | 410.05 | |
| Barnstable County Sanatorium | 1,429.00 | |
| Cash Grants | 1,866.90 | |
| Other Towns | 60.00 | |
| Rent | 120.00 | |
| Clothing | 63.71 | |
| Funeral | 148.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$7,254.75 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 221.45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$7,476.20 |
| | | |
| Appropriation | \$6,000.00 | |
| Overlay Surplus | 1,000.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 476.20 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$7,476.20 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Cash Grants | \$24,263.54 | |
| Medical and Medical Attendance | 3,014.75 | |
| Cities and Towns | 787.11 | |
| | | <hr/> \$28,035.40 |
| Appropriation | \$24,000.00 | |
| Refunded Checks | 35.40 | |
| Overlay Surplus | 4,000.00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$28,035.40 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN ADM.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Salary | \$225.00 | |
| Transportation | 37.50 | |
| Postage and Stationery | 12.44 | |
| Office Supplies | 25.06 | |
| | | <hr/> \$300.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANTS

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Grants | \$16,922.86 | |
| Medicine and Medical Attendance
and Hospitalization | 2,373.86 | |
| | <hr/> \$19,296.72 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 1,199.15 | |
| | | <hr/> \$20,495.87 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$1,643.90 | |
| Receipts | 18,851.97 | |
| | | <hr/> \$20,495.87 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FED. GRANTS ADM.

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Salary | \$555.00 | |
| Transportation | 56.72 | |
| Stamps | 10.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 44.23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$665.95 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 160.63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$826.58 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$190.45 | |
| Receipts | 636.13 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$826.58 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash Grants | \$1,196.20 | |
| Medical | 18.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,214.20 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 785.80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,000.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$2,000.00 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—TOWN ADM.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Salary | \$33.75 |
| Transportation | 9.50 |

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Office Supplies | 1.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$44.40 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 30.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$75.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$75.00 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash Grants | \$354.50 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 187.29 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$541.79 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$173.70 | |
| Receipts | 368.09 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$541.79 |

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FED. ADM.

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Salary | \$15.10 | |
| Office Supplies | 1.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$16.10 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$15.65 | |
| Receipts | .45 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$16.10 |

VETERANS' BENEFITS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Cash Grants | \$373.78 | |
| Groceries | 42.00 | |
| Medical | 40.00 | |
| Hospital | 3.00 | |
| Fuel | 4.55 | |
| Forms | 4.12 | |
| | | |
| | \$467.45 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 132.55 | |
| | | |
| | | \$600.00 |
| Appropriation | \$500.00 | |
| Surplus Revenue | 100.00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$600.00 |

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$675.00 | |
| Assistant's Salary | 468.73 | |
| Janitor | 355.75 | |
| Periodicals | 90.05 | |
| Lights | 64.92 | |
| Fuel | 102.42 | |
| Installation of Oil Heat | 1,779.42 | |
| All Other | 13.71 | |
| | | |
| | | \$3,550.00 |
| Appropriation | \$3,173.28 | |
| Dog Fund—1946 | 376.72 | |
| | | |
| | | \$3,550.00 |

LIBRARY INCOME

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Librarian's Salary | \$225.00 | |
| Assistant's Salary | 156.27 | |
| Janitor | 119.25 | |
| Lights | 38.72 | |
| Fuel | 72.85 | |
| Installing Oil Heat | 1,070.58 | |
| Trustee's Bonds | 56.25 | |
| Books | 363.05 | |
| Periodicals | 10.00 | |
| All Other | 23.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,135.71 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 923.06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,058.77 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$1,409.50 | |
| Receipts | 1,649.27 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,058.77 |

SCHOOLS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Salary of Superintendent | \$1,235.73 |
| Clerk's Salary | 355.29 |
| Office Expense | 34.10 |
| Traveling Expense | 188.15 |
| Telephone | 170.94 |
| School Census | 30.00 |
| All Other | 5.20 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 29,930.96 |
| Janitors' Services: | |
| High | 1,199.15 |
| Elementary | 2,476.60 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Transportation: | |
| High | 1,093.30 |
| Elementary | 2,148.50 |
| Fuel and Light: | |
| High | 772.09 |
| Elementary | 1,523.15 |
| Maintenance of Building and Grounds: | |
| High | 684.21 |
| Elementary | 1,274.80 |
| Text and Reference Books and all others: | |
| High | 879.78 |
| Elementary | 1,250.01 |
| Furnishings and Furniture: | |
| High | 197.77 |
| Elementary | 395.53 |
| Health Supplies | 21.78 |
| Household Arts | 36.39 |
| Vocational School | 25.45 |
| Manual Training | 236.59 |
| Athletic Supplies | 334.03 |
| School Physician | 150.00 |
| Diplomas and Graduation Exercises | 31.80 |
| Insurance | 1,486.07 |
| Library | 288.13 |
| All Other | 17.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,473.00 |
| Balance to Revenue | 232.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$48,705.00 |
| Appropriation | \$48,705.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Miscellaneous Supplies | \$78.12 | |
| Advertising | 30.50 | |
| Stamps | 16.48 | |
| Insurance | 10.44 | |
| Express | 2.89 | |
| Street Map | 12.50 | |
| Travel | 11.09 | |
| Fall Web Worm | 116.60 | |
| All Other | 11.25 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$289.87 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 26.73 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$316.60 |
| Appropriation | \$200.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 116.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$316.60 |

CARE OF TOWN BEACH AND LOMBARD PARK

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Care of Beaches | \$300.00 |
| Appropriation | \$300.00 |

SUPERVISION OF McLAUGHLIN PARK

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Supervising | \$49.92 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 25.08 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$75.00 |
| Reserve Account | | \$75.00 |

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Street Lights | \$2,157.27 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 428.73 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,586.00 |
| Appropriations | | \$2,586.00 |

REPAIRS TO JARVISVILLE SCHOOL BLDG.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance to Revenue | | \$760.90 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$260.90 | |
| Appropriation | 500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$760.90 |

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Paint and Primer | \$248.75 | |
| Miscellaneous Material | 208.14 | |
| Labor | 840.00 | |
| Repair to Gutter | 12.75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,309.64 |
| Appropriation | \$500.00 | |
| Reserve Fund | 362.37 | |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | 447.27 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,309.64 |

EXPENSE WATER DISTRICT

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Advertising | \$4.05 |
| Typing and Preparing Warrant | 13.00 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Printing | 44.55 | |
| Posting Warrant | 3.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$64.90 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 77.08 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$141.98 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | | \$141.98 |

McLAUGHLIN PARK—IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Removing Trees and Stumps | \$200.00 | |
| Concrete Roller Skating Platform | 650.00 | |
| Additional Labor | 24.00 | |
| Grass Seed | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$880.00 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 20.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$900.00 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$300.00 | |
| Appropriation | 600.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$900.00 |

DREDGE ENTRANCE OLD HARBOR

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Town's Share to State | \$9,700.00 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 300.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$10,000.00 |
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | | \$10,000.00 |

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Baseball Supplies and Equipment | \$250.00 |
| Appropriation | \$250.00 |

CONSERVATION OF FISH AND GAME

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Furring and Pariod Roofing | \$9.23 |
| Balance to Revenue | 240.77 |

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| | \$250.00 |
| Appropriation | \$250.00 |

RESERVE ACCOUNT

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Forest Warden | \$1,524.80 |
| McLaughlin Park | 75.00 |
| Paint and Repairs to Town Hall | 362.37 |
| Police | 8.59 |
| Town Hall | 28.54 |
| Election and Registration | 248.23 |
| Miscellaneous | 116.60 |
| Assessors | 146.70 |
| Welfare | 476.20 |

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| | \$2,987.03 |
| Balance to Revenue | 12.97 |

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| | \$3,000.00 |
| Overlay Surplus | \$3,000.00 |

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Recording Notice of Withdrawals | \$6.06 |
| Filing Fee, | |
| Tax Petitions for Foreclosure | 105.00 |

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Foreclosure of Tax Titles | 304.86 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$415.92 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 284.08 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$700.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Premium | \$546.32 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 153.68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$700.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$700.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Band | \$225.00 | |
| Flags | 63.27 | |
| Plants | 7.50 | |
| Refreshments | 49.49 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$345.26 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 4.74 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$350.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$350.00 |

MILITARY ENROLLMENT BOARD

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Balance, January 1, 1947 | \$30.42 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$30.42 |

BINDING VITAL RECORDS—TOWN CLERK

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$25.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$25.00 |

CARE OF TOWN CLOCK

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Labor | \$7.00 |
| Care of Town Clock | 55.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62.00 |
| Balance to Revenue | 13.00 |

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| | \$75.00 |
| Appropriation | \$75.00 |

LEASE OF CASINO FIELD

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Lease | \$200.00 |
| Appropriation | \$200.00 |

TOWN REPORTS OF 1946

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Town Reports | \$320.75 |
| Appropriation | \$320.75 |

UNPAID BILLS OF 1946

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Forest Fire | \$7.50 |
| Public Welfare | 55.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$62.50 |
| Appropriation | \$62.50 |

POLICE CAR

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Car—Cost of | \$777.55 | |
| Extra Part | 7.15 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$784.70 | |
| Balance to Revenue | 115.30 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$900.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$900.00 |

LAND FOR PLAYGROUND

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000.00 |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$1,000.00 |

REPAIRS TO PLANK WALK

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Labor | \$80.00 | |
| Material | 119.68 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$199.68 | |
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | 300.32 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$500.00 |
| Appropriation | | \$500.00 |

FIRE SIREN

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$800.00 |
| Appropriation | \$800.00 |

NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$2,000.00 |
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |

RADIO—FOREST WARDEN

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Balance to Revenue | \$500.00 |
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |

TOWN SURVEY AND ASSESSORS' MAP 1947

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Expenditure | \$2,000.00 |
| Appropriation | \$2,000.00 |

CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Care of Cemeteries | \$141.00 |
| Balance of Revenue | 59.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$200.00 |
| Appropriation | \$200.00 |

CEMETERIES—PERPETUAL CARE

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Care of Lots | \$92.50 |
| Income | \$92.50 |

INTEREST

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Balance, December 31, 1947 | \$5.00 |
| Appropriation | \$5.00 |

LEDGER ACCOUNTS **Appropriations and Expenditures**

| Departments | Balance
Jan. 1, 1947 | Raise and
Appropriate | Overlay
Surplus | Receipts | Excess and
Deficiency | Transfers | Totals | Expendi-
tures | Unexpended
Balances
Closed to
Revenue | Balance
Dec. 31, 1947 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Legislative | | \$125.00 | | | | | \$125.00 | \$120.70 | \$4.30 | |
| Law | | 200.00 | | | | | 200.00 | 50.00 | 150.00 | |
| Certification of Notes | | 5.00 | | | | | 5.00 | | 5.00 | |
| Selectmen | | 2,230.00 | | | \$300.00 | | 2,530.00 | 2,494.51 | 35.49 | |
| Accounting | | 1,050.00 | | | | | 1,050.00 | 1,049.80 | .20 | |
| Town Treasurer | | 1,200.00 | | | | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | | |
| Clerk to Treasurer | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 | 220.00 | 30.00 | |
| Tax Collector | | 2,000.00 | | | | | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | |
| Town Clerk | | 285.00 | | | | | 285.00 | 285.00 | | |
| Assessors | | 2,550.00 | | | 150.00 | 146.70 | 2,846.70 | 2,846.46 | .24 | |
| Election & Registration | | 475.00 | | | | 248.23 | 723.23 | 723.23 | | |
| Town Hall | | 1,000.00 | | | 50.00 | 28.54 | 1,078.54 | 1,078.54 | | |
| Police | | 4,750.00 | | | | 8.59 | 4,758.59 | 4,758.59 | | |
| Fire | | 3,000.00 | | | | | 3,000.00 | 2,048.96 | 951.04 | |
| Moth | | 1,800.00 | | | | | 1,800.00 | 1,639.29 | 160.71 | |
| Elm Beetle | | 500.00 | | | | | 500.00 | 435.00 | 65.00 | |
| Forest Warden | | 500.00 | | | | 1,524.80 | 2,024.80 | 2,024.80 | | |
| Forest Fire Prevention | | 300.00 | | | | | 300.00 | 296.83 | 3.17 | |
| Tree Warden | | 2,025.00 | | | | | 2,025.00 | 1,998.30 | 26.70 | |
| Radio, Forest Warden | | | | | 550.00 | | 550.00 | | | 550.00 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 260.00 | 260.00 | 259.42 | .58 |
| Wire Inspection | 125.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 | |
| Health & Sanitation | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 1,195.42 | 4.58 |
| District Nurse | 2,650.00 | 2,650.00 | 2,552.65 | 97.35 |
| Highways, General | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | |
| Highways, Chap. 81 | 6,700.00 | 21,775.00 | 21,774.99 | .01 |
| Highways, Chap. 90 | 1,500.00 | 4,500.00 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Federal Road Damage Fund | \$1,545.78 | 1,545.78 | 204.80 | 1,340.98 |
| Road Machinery Account | 700.00 | 700.00 | 700.00 | |
| Road Machinery | | 780.00 | 6,396.19 | 6,396.19 |
| Accumulative Fund | 5,616.19 | 180.50 | 180.50 | 180.50 |
| Sand & Gravel Spreader | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Spring Hill Jetties | 6,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 7,476.20 | 476.20 |
| Welfare | 24,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 28,035.40 | 221.45 |
| O. A. A., Town | 300.00 | 35.40 | 300.00 | |
| O. A. A., Administration | | 21.15 | | |
| O. A. A., Federal | 1,643.90 | 18,830.82 | 20,495.87 | 1,199.15 |
| O. A. A., Fed. Adm. | 190.45 | 636.16 | 826.58 | 160.63 |
| A. D. C., Town | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 785.80 |
| A. D. C., Administration | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 30.60 |
| A. D. C., Federal | 173.70 | 368.09 | 541.79 | |
| A. D. C., Fed. Adm. | 15.65 | .45 | 16.10 | 187.29 |
| Veterans' Benefits | | | 16.10 | |
| School | 500.00 | 100.00 | 600.00 | 132.55 |
| Library | 48,705.00 | (Dog Fund) | 48,705.00 | 232.00 |
| Library Income | 3,173.28 | 376.72 | 3,550.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 1,649.27 | 3,058.77 | 923.06 |
| Care of Town Beach | 200.00 | | 316.60 | 26.73 |
| & Lombard Park | 300.00 | | 300.00 | |
| Supervision, McLaughlin Park | | 75.00 | 75.00 | 25.08 |

LEDGER ACCOUNTS—Continued

| Departments | Balance
Jan. 1, 1947 | Raise and
Appropriate | Overlay
Surplus | Receipts | Excess and
Deficiency | Transfers | Totals | Expendi-
tures | Unexpended
Balances
Closed to
Revenue | Balance
Dec. 31, 1947 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Village Improvement | | 2,586.00 | | | | | 2,586.00 | 2,157.27 | 428.73 | |
| Repairs to Jarvisville School | 260.90 | 500.00 | | | | | 760.90 | 760.90 | | |
| Repairs to Town Hall | 447.27 | 500.00 | | | | 362.37 | 1,309.64 | 1,309.64 | | |
| Expense—Water District Com. | 141.98 | | | | | | 141.98 | 64.90 | 77.08 | |
| McLaughlin Park | 300.00 | 600.00 | | | | | 900.00 | 880.00 | 20.00 | |
| Dredge Entrance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Harbor | 10,000.00 | | | | | | 10,000.00 | 9,700.00 | | 300.00 |
| Public Entertainment | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 | 250.00 | | |
| Conservation of | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish & Game | | 250.00 | | | | | 250.00 | 9.23 | 240.77 | |
| Reserve Fund | | | 3,000.00 | | | | 3,000.00 | 2,987.03 | 12.97 | |
| Tax Title Expense | | 700.00 | | | | | 700.00 | 415.92 | | 284.08 |
| Workmen's Compensation Ins. | | 700.00 | | | | | 700.00 | 546.32 | 153.68 | |
| Memorial Day | | 350.00 | | | | | 350.00 | 345.26 | 4.74 | |
| Military Enrollment Board | 30.42 | | | | | | 30.42 | | | 30.42 |
| Binding Vital Town Records | | 25.00 | | | | | 25.00 | | | 25.00 |
| Care of Town Clock | | 75.00 | | | | | 75.00 | 62.00 | 13.00 | |
| Lease of Casino Field | | 200.00 | | | | | 200.00 | 200.00 | | |
| Town Reports—1946 | | 320.75 | | | | | 320.75 | 320.75 | | |
| Unpaid Bills of 1946 | | 62.50 | | | | | 62.50 | 62.50 | | |
| Police Car—New | | 900.00 | | | | | 900.00 | 784.70 | 115.30 | |

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|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Land for Playground | 1,000.00 | | |
| Repairs to Plank Walk | 500.00 | | |
| Fire Siren | 800.00 | | |
| New Fire Equipment | 2,000.00 | | |
| Radio—Forest Warden | 500.00 | | |
| Assessors' Map | 2,000.00 | | |
| Cemeteries | 200.00 | | |
| Perpetual Care— | | | |
| Cemeteries, Income | | | |
| Interest | | | |
| | 5.00 | | |
| | | 92.50 | |
| | | 200.00 | |
| | | 92.50 | |
| | | 5.00 | |
| | | | 59.00 |
| | | | 92.50 |
| | | | 5.00 |
| | | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 500.00 | |
| | | 2,000.00 | |
| | | | 500.00 |
| | | | 2,000.00 |
| | | | 800.00 |
| | | | 300.32 |
| | | | 1,000.00 |
| | | 199.68 | |

TOWN OF SANDWICH BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1947

General Accounts

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES AND RESERVES | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Cash | | Payroll Deductions: | \$1,822.04 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Federal Taxes | 135.83 |
| Taxes— | | County Retirement Service | |
| Levy of 1946 | \$75,712.48 | Proceeds Dog Licenses | \$1,957.87 |
| Personal Property | | Tailings | 26.40 |
| Real Estate | \$6.20 | Recording Fees | 597.30 |
| | 46.97 | Accident Claim | 4.00 |
| | | Sale of Real Estate Fund | 95.00 |
| | 53.17 | Road Machinery Fund | 1,690.00 |
| Levy of 1947 | | Cemeteries Perpetual Care | 6,396.19 |
| Personal Property | \$728.98 | Bequests and Trust Fund | |
| Real Estate | 12,196.85 | Park Bequest | 500.00 |
| | | Trust Funds Income: | 51.71 |
| | 12,925.83 | Eaton | \$419.96 |
| Overlay Deficit: | | Library | 923.06 |
| Levy of 1944 | 12,979.00 | | |
| | 2.00 | | 1,343.02 |
| Motor Vehicle and | | | |
| Trailer Excise: | | Overestimates 1947: | |
| Levy of 1947 | 276.50 | State-Parks and Reservations | \$34.89 |
| | | Mosquito Control | 6.23 |
| Tax Titles | 8,229.32 | County Tax | 1,163.44 |
| Tax Possessions | 1,128.95 | | 1,204.56 |
| Departmental: | | | |
| Temporary Aid | 638.00 | Federal Grants: | |
| Old Age Assistance | 85.53 | O. A. A., Aid | \$1,199.15 |
| State Aid to Highways: | | O. A. A., Administration | 160.63 |
| | | A. D. C., Aid | 1,359.78 |
| | | | 187.29 |

Balances—Jan. 1, 1948:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Radio—Forest Warden | \$550.00 |
| Highways—Chapter 90 | 6,000.00 |
| Federal Road Damages Fund | 1,340.98 |
| Sand & Gravel Spreader | 180.50 |
| Spring Hill Jetties | 2,000.00 |
| Dredge Entrance, Old Harbor | 300.00 |
| Military Enrollment Board | 30.42 |
| Binding Vital Records— | |
| Town Clerk | 25.00 |
| Land for Playground | 1,000.00 |
| Repair of Plank Walk | 300.32 |
| Fire Siren | 800.00 |
| New Fire Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Tax Title Expense | 284.08 |

14,811.30

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Levy of 1946 | \$53.17 |
| Levy of 1947 | 1,489.82 |

59

3,110.07

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise | \$276.50 |
| Tax Title and Tax Possession | 9,358.27 |
| Departmental Revenue | 723.53 |
| State Aid to Highways,
Chapter 81 | 5,158.41 |

15,516.71

Surplus Revenue

53,816.00

\$104,210.19

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\$104,210.19

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Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of:

Town Treasurer

Trustees of West Memorial Fund,

\$43,950.83
46,507.37

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

Mary I. Freeman Community Nursing Fund

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Nye Family Monument Fund

Library Funds:

William Brewster

Eva M. Converse

Mary I. Freeman

Alvah W. Holway

Susan F. Hoxie

Abbie F. Nye

\$17,252.50

1,020.10

4,448.30

248.35

\$7,000.00

300.00

3,000.00

1,000.00

5,591.60

500.00

17,391.60

School Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher

Alvah W. Holway

Sandwich Academy

\$2,225.55

1,012.75

351.68

3,589.98

\$43,950.83

Library Funds:

Hannah B. Belcher

Annie W. Chamberlain

Harriet Faunce

John Frank Giles

Charles H. Macy

Nathaniel Nye

Weston Memorial Fund

\$1,925.32

1,012.50

2,000.00

2,000.00

18,251.95

1,164.91

20,152.69

46,507.37

\$90,458.20

\$90,458.20

Treasurer's Report

| | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Cash on hand and in bank January 1, 1947 | \$74,169.97 |
| Receipts January 1 to December 31, 1947 | 224,470.71 |
| | <hr/> \$298,640.68 <hr/> <hr/> |
| Disbursements Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1947 | \$222,928.20 |
| Cash on hand and in bank Dec. 31, 1947 | 75,712.48 |
| | <hr/> \$298,640.68 <hr/> <hr/> |

For detail of Receipts and Disbursements see Report of Town Accountant.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1947 | \$7,961.73 |
| Transferred to tax titles during 1947 | |
| Tax of 1945 | \$2.16 |
| Tax of 1946 | 72.06 |
| Tax of 1947 | 1,078.21 |
| Interest and costs | 49.33 |
| | <hr/> 1,201.76 <hr/> <hr/> |
| | \$9,163.49 <hr/> <hr/> |
| Redemptions during 1947 | \$927.22 |
| Foreclosed and sold December 30, 1947 | 6.95 |
| Balance December 31, 1947 | 8,229.32 |
| | <hr/> \$9,163.49 <hr/> <hr/> |

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

| | Balance
Jan. 1, 1947 | Income | Transfers
fr. Town to Town | Balance
Dec. 31, 1947 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| SCHOOL FUNDS: | | | | |
| Sandwich Academy | \$354.49 | \$6.81 | \$21.38 | \$351.68 |
| Alvah W. Holway | 1,053.20 | 20.55 | 61.00 | 1,012.75 |
| Hannah B. Belcher Scholarship | 2,181.71 | 43.84 | | 2,225.55 |
| SANDWICH FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY FUNDS: | | | | |
| William Brewster | 7,000.00 | 140.00 | 140.00 | 7,000.00 |
| Eva M. Converse | 300.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 300.00 |
| Mary I. Freeman | 3,000.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Alvah W. Holway | 1,000.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Susan F. Hoxie | 5,591.60 | 111.82 | 111.82 | 5,591.60 |
| Abbie F. Nye | 500.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 500.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS: | | | | |
| Nye Family Monument | 243.47 | 4.88 | | 248.35 |
| Mary I. Freeman Nursing | 1,000.00 | 20.10 | | 1,020.10 |
| Post-War Rehabilitation | 17,000.00 | 252.50 | | 17,252.50 |
| Perpetual Care Cemeteries | 4,452.80 | 88.00 | 92.50 | 4,448.30 |
| TOTALS | \$43,677.27 | \$784.50 | \$21.38 | \$43,950.83 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | Balance
Jan. 1, 1947 | Income
1947 | Expended
1947 | Balance
Dec. 31, 1947 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Allen Family | \$266.87 | \$5.35 | | \$272.22 |
| Charles L. Buckley | 56.42 | 1.08 | \$4.50 | 53.00 |
| Burpee Family | 109.29 | 2.14 | 5.00 | 106.43 |
| William Eaton | 601.34 | 12.08 | | 613.42 |
| Harriet Faunce | 172.60 | 3.46 | | 176.06 |
| Ida Hamblin | 231.41 | 4.64 | 2.00 | 234.05 |
| Dr. D. B. Hannan | 108.13 | 2.11 | 5.00 | 105.24 |
| Lucy A. Irons | 140.41 | 2.81 | | 143.22 |
| Grace W. Irwin | 300.00 | 5.50 | 2.50 | 303.00 |
| William E. Kern | 112.40 | 2.17 | 8.00 | 106.57 |
| Mary A. Malue | 250.22 | 4.97 | 10.00 | 245.19 |
| Luella L. Moores | 109.85 | 2.13 | 5.00 | 107.00 |
| Charles Nye | 115.70 | 2.31 | | 118.01 |
| Mary F. Pope | 163.01 | 3.27 | | 166.28 |
| Ida L. W. Pratt | 106.88 | 2.09 | 5.00 | 103.97 |
| William H. Shepardson | 165.23 | 3.25 | 5.50 | 162.98 |
| Dr. Edw. S. Talbot | 108.27 | 2.11 | 5.00 | 105.38 |
| H. T. Wing & T. A. Tobey | 1,334.77 | 26.51 | 35.00 | 1,326.28 |
| Totals | \$4,452.80 | \$88.00 | \$92.50 | \$4,448.30 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1945

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1947 | \$102.24 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$98.64 |
| Abated | 1.44 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Accounts | 2.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102.24 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1946

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1947 | \$294.25 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$287.12 |
| Abated | .93 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947 | 6.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$294.25 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1946

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1947 | \$6,448.28 |
| Overpayments refunded | 6.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,455.07 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$6,334.49 |
| Abated | 1.55 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Accounts | 72.06 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947 | 46.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,455.07 |
| | <hr/> |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1947 | \$103.28 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$103.28 |
| | <hr/> |

POLL TAXES—1947

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Committed during 1947 | \$1,070.00 |
| Abated and refunded | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,072.00 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$678.00 |
| Abated | 394.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,072.00 |
| | <hr/> |

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES—1947

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Committed during 1947 | \$14,393.42 |
| Abated and refunded | .58 |
| | <hr/> \$14,394.00 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$13,631.72 |
| Abated | 33.30 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947 | 728.98 |
| | <hr/> \$14,394.00 <hr/> <hr/> |

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1947

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Committed during 1947 | \$99,113.25 |
| Abated and refunded | 165.82 |
| | <hr/> \$99,279.07 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$85,317.18 |
| Abated | 686.83 |
| Transferred to Tax Title Accounts | 1,078.21 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947 | 12,196.85 |
| | <hr/> \$99,279.07 <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> |

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Committed during 1947 | \$4,400.82 |
| Abated and refunded | 105.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,506.43 |
| Collected during 1947 | \$4,094.39 |
| Abated | 135.54 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1947 | 276.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,506.43 |
| | <hr/> |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH FOR YEAR 1947

- January 9. George Allan Rackliffe, son to Charles W. Rackliffe and Anna M. (Webber).
- January 13. David Curtis Adams, son to Curtis E. Adams and Bonnie L. (True).
- January 15. Audrey Elizabeth Pigott, daughter to Roy Pigott and Elizabeth (Rankin).
- February 8. Beverly June Ashley, daughter to Myron F. Ashley and Catherine M. (Gagner)
- February 22. Ronald Charles Sylvia, son to Walter Sylvia and Mary E. (Reed).
- March 12. Patricia Ann Flinker, daughter to Earl A. Flinker and Katherine I. (Milliken).
- March 21. John William Fleet, son to Benjamin D. Fleet, Jr. and Edith L. (Hoxie).
- June 21. Judith Ann Forni, daughter to John A. Forni and Alice V. (Borghetti).
- June 21. Charlene Viola Marchant, daughter to Douglas C. Marchant and Ora M. (Simmons).
- June 21. Carol Ann Fairbanks, daughter to Arthur L. Fairbanks and Georgia M. (Weaver).
- July 4. Kenneth Wayne Weaver, son to Kenneth H. Weaver, Jr. and Elizabeth L. (Wixon).
- July 14. Ann Marie Pedersen, daughter to Paul A. Pedersen and Laura (Murray).
- July 27. Bruce Alan Jillson, son to John S. Jillson and Carol S. (Handy).

- July 22. Becky Jo Bennett, daughter to Stanley D. Bennett and Alice E. (Shurtleff).
- September 7. Robert Erwin Metcalf, son to Erwin L. Metcalf and Virginia M. (Geltz).
- September 25. Janet Marcia Tissari, daughter to Elnor Tissari and Rhoda (Dickie).
- October 8. Douglas Thomas Purdy, son to Douglas L. Purdy and Elizabeth M. (Linehan).
- October 10. Austin Charles Foster, son to William E. Foster and Theresa M. (Brenton).
- October 19. Female Richter
- October 25. Anita Mendez, daughter to William M. Mendez and Wanda M. (Davis)
- November 1. Christopher Emerson Cross, son to Chester E. Cross and Shirley (Gale)
- November 3. Helen Jane Agen, daughter to James E. Agen and Helen E. (Wilson)
- December 10. Edward Warren Hoxie, Jr., son to Edward W. Hoxie and Olive M. (Hamblin)

DELAYED BIRTH RETURN

- September 23, 1888. George Read Meigs, son to William H. Meigs and Isadore (Jenkins)

CORRECTION OF BIRTH RETURNS

- January 21, 1927. Dagny Marie Michelson, daughter to Lars G. Michelson and Mary (McLaughlin)
- March 6, 1946. Nathan Michael Wing, son to Asa S. Wing, Jr., and Rosa E. (Syriala)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN SANDWICH
FOR THE YEAR 1947

- January 4 Francis D. Hart, Jr., of Worcester, Mass.,
and Charlotte L. French of Sandwich.
- January 12 Edwin C. Gibbs of Sandwich and Dorothy
M. Philbrick of Bourne, Mass.
- January 13 Horace A. Knight of Waltham, Mass., and
Martha B. Foster (Brown) of Sandwich.
- February 1 Frank C. Miller of Sarasota, Fla., and Dagny
M. Michelson of Sandwich.
- February 1 Donald H. Carr of Taunton, Mass., and
Christine C. Milliken of Bourne, Mass.
- February 22 Kempton J. Coady, Jr., of Bourne, Mass.,
and Katherine E. Davidson of Paterson, N. J.
- April 6 Wilfred L. Emrich of Yarmouth, Mass., and
Harriet I. Ryder (Jones) of Barnstable, Mass.
- April 12 Kenneth H. Weaver, Jr., of Sandwich and Eliz-
abeth L. Wixon of Harwich, Mass.
- April 12 Antonio J. Bianchi of Sandwich and Nora P.
Michelson of Sandwich.
- April 19 Robert M. Smith of Philadelphia, Pa., and
Verna J. Gray of Sandwich.
- April 30 James L. Govoni of Sandwich and Mabel C.
Lovell (Buckley) of Sandwich.
- May 16 Richard T. Henderson of Charlemonst, Mass.,
and Dorothy Lemay of East Deerfield, Mass.
- May 31 Robert W. Weaver of Sandwich and Doris M.
Dumont of Harwich, Mass.
- June 7 Clarence S. Crocker of Barnstable, Mass., and
Miriam B. Small (Vodon) of Sandwich.
- June 14 Russell J. Dayton, Jr., of Newport, R. I., and
Helen K. French of Sandwich.
- June 21 Cleveland B. Jones of Sandwich and Barbara
P. Cash of Barnstable, Mass.
- June 25 William B. Campbell of Sandwich and Rachel
Campbell (Ellis) of Sandwich.

- June 29 Paul G. Marchisio of Bourne, Mass., and Ruth S. Holmes of Wareham, Mass.
- July 23 Charles Ronald Merriam of Sandwich and Blanche V. Rogers of Barnstable, Mass.
- August 16 G. Stacy Bearse of Sandwich and Carol S. Stetson of Marshfield, Mass.
- August 16 Dante L. Bianchi of Bourne, Mass., and Ann S. Kelly of Sandwich.
- August 26 Robert S. Laing of Dayton, Ohio, and Janet E. Orr of Brockton, Mass.
- August 30 Lewis R. Raymond, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., and Alice G. Perry of Bourne, Mass.
- September 21 Wilbur C. Cushing of Barnstable, Mass., and Vivian E. Melix of Sandwich.
- September 28 Edward L. Bennett, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., and Harriet E. Russell of Sandwich.
- September 28 Curtis L. Howes of Harwich, Mass., and Sarah C. Taylor (Taylor) of Harwich, Mass.
- October 4 Harold F. Ellis of Sandwich and Mary McD. Keveney of Barnstable, Mass.
- October 26 Bradford A. Crosby of Barnstable, Mass., and Marjorie L. Hilliard of Sandwich.

DEATHS RECORDED IN SANDWICH
FOR THE YEAR 1947

| Date | Name | Age | | |
|-----------|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| January: | | | | |
| | | Yrs. | Mo. | Dys. |
| 2 | Theresa G. Reardon | 58 | | |
| 4 | George A. Cornell | 86 | 4 | 11 |
| 26 | Lizzie May Gibbs | 73 | 4 | 20 |
| February: | | | | |
| 4 | Dorothy P. Bearse | 54 | 8 | 19 |
| 7 | Carrie J. Pierce | 78 | | 12 |
| 9 | Charles H. Hilliard | 74 | 5 | 24 |
| 10 | Mary A. Hammond | 73 | 6 | 10 |
| 12 | Mary O'Connell | 75 | | |
| 15 | John H. Stone | 78 | 9 | 29 |
| 26 | William E. Shaw | 71 | 5 | 25 |
| March: | | | | |
| 10 | Kate Harrison | 81 | 9 | 20 |
| April: | | | | |
| 5 | Mary E. Morrissey | 74 | | |
| May: | | | | |
| 7 | Mary T. Montague | 71 | 4 | 1 |
| 10 | Mary B. Gunderson | 79 | 8 | |
| June: | | | | |
| 23 | Catherine T. Wynn | 76 | 4 | 5 |
| 25 | Edith H. Lewis | 60 | 8 | 18 |
| 30 | George W. Wheelock | 48 | | 19 |
| 30 | Edgar S. Beale | 67 | 10 | 15 |
| July: | | | | |
| 13 | Frank Ewer | 64 | 7 | 7 |
| 27 | Hedvig E. Hellberg | 84 | 8 | 20 |
| 27 | Anna E. Sonnen | 40 | 1 | 23 |

| Date | Name | Age | | |
|------------|---------------------|------|-----|------|
| | | Yrs. | Mo. | Dys. |
| August: | | | | |
| 7 | Catherine Callahan | 86 | | |
| 12 | Alice G. Chipman | 77 | | 16 |
| September: | | | | |
| 23 | Mary G. Littlefield | 80 | 6 | 11 |
| October: | | | | |
| 3 | Mary A. Tilton | 78 | 11 | 29 |
| 26 | Emma L. Dunbar | 97 | 1 | 11 |
| November: | | | | |
| 16 | Douglas O. Greeke | 48 | 11 | 27 |
| December: | | | | |
| 13 | William R. Murphy | 75 | 5 | 21 |
| 26 | Joseph George, Jr. | 67 | 2 | 15 |

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued during the year 1947

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Males | 106 @ \$2.00 | \$212.00 |
| Females | 29 @ 5.00 | 145.00 |
| Spayed Females | 58 @ 2.00 | 116.00 |
| Kennel | 3 @ 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Military | 1 Free | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Totals | 197 | \$503.00 |
| Less Town Clerk's Fees | | 39.20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to County Treasurer | | \$463.80 |

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Sporting Licenses issued during the year 1947

| | | | |
|--|-------|--------|----------|
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 50 @ | \$2.00 | \$100.00 |
| Resident Citizen Hunting | 156 @ | 2.00 | 312.00 |
| Resident Sporting—Sporting | 79 @ | 3.25 | 256.75 |
| Resident Minor & Female—Fishing | 24 @ | 1.25 | 30.00 |
| Resident Minor Trapping | 2 @ | 2.25 | 4.50 |
| Resident Citizen Trapping | 6 @ | 5.25 | 31.50 |
| Special Non-Resident Fishing | 10 @ | 1.50 | 15.00 |
| Non-Resident Minor Fishing | 1 @ | 2.25 | 2.25 |
| Non-Resident Citizen Fishing | 9 @ | 5.25 | 47.25 |
| Non-Resident Citizen Hunting | 1 @ | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Duplicate Licenses | 3 @ | .50 | 1.50 |
| Non-Resident Military or
Naval Sporting | 1 @ | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Resident Citizen Sporting
(Over 70) | 13 | Free | |
| Resident Citizen Military
or Naval Sporting | 4 | Free | |
| Resident Citizen Fishing | 1 | Free | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Totals | 360 | | 813.00 |
| Less Town Clerk's Fees | | | 84.75 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to Div. of Fisheries and Game | | | \$728.25 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SUTTON,

Town Clerk

Trustees' Report of the Weston Memorial Library Funds

For the year ending December 31, 1947

WESTON FUNDS

| Principal Fund | Par Value | Estimated
Mkt. Val. |
|---|-------------|------------------------|
| 60 Shares Plymouth National
Bank of Plymouth | \$1,200.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| 5 Shares Western Union Tel. Co. | 500.00 | 100.00 |
| 124 Shares Plymouth Cordage Co. | 3,100.00 | 5,580.00 |
| Cape Cod Five Cent Sav. Bank | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Bridgewater Savings Bank | 3,626.79 | 3,626.79 |
| Wareham Savings Bank | 6,969.30 | 6,969.30 |
| U. S. War Savings Bonds | 3,600.00 | 3,600.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$19,996.09 | \$22,676.09 |

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dividends from:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Plymouth National Bank | \$78.00 |
| Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank | 20.00 |
| Bridgewater Savings Bank | 54.40 |
| Wareham Savings Bank | 139.12 |
| Plymouth Cordage Co. | 272.80 |
| U. S. War Savings Bonds | 90.00 |

\$654.32

Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich

654.32

THE HARRIET M. FAUNCE FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank | \$2,000.00 |
| Interest from same | \$40.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | 40.00 |

THE JOHN FRANK GILES FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank | \$2,000.00 |
| Interest from same | \$40.00 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | 40.00 |

THE NATHANIEL NYE FUND

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Deposit in Wareham Savings Bank | \$1,164.91 |
| Interest from same | \$23.28 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | 23.28 |

THE CHARLES H. MACY FUND

Principal:

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Bridgewater Savings Bank | \$6,086.26 |
| Wareham Savings Bank | 172.54 |
| U. S. War Savings Bonds | 11,800.00 |
| | <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto;"/> \$18,058.80 |

Income:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Dividends from Bridgewater Savings Bank | \$91.30 |
| Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank | 3.12 |
| Dividends from U. S. War Bonds | 295.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | \$389.42 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | \$389.42 |

THE HANNAH B. BELCHER FUND

| | Par Value | Estimated
Mkt. Val. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Principal: | | |
| 10 Shares American Tel. & Tel. | \$1,000.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| 8 Shares N. E. Tel. & Tel. | 800.00 | 688.00 |
| Wareham Savings Bank | 94.82 | 94.82 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$1,894.82 | \$2,282.82 |
| Income: | | |
| Dividends from American Tel. & Tel. | | \$90.00 |
| Dividends from New Eng. Tel. & Tel. | | 38.00 |
| Dividends from Wareham Savings Bank | | 1.43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$129.43 |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | | \$129.43 |

THE ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN FUND

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Principal: | | |
| United States Savings Bond | | \$1,000.00 |
| Income: | | |
| Dividends from U. S. Savings Bond | \$25.00 | |
| Paid to Treasurer, Town of Sandwich | \$25.00 | |

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. FREEMAN

G. STACY BEARSE

J. FOXCROFT CARLETON

Trustees, Weston Memorial Funds.

Librarian's Report

The following is the 57th annual report of the Sandwich Public Library.

Except for having had a new heating system installed, this has been an uneventful year, with nothing of outstanding importance to give any highlights to this report. Service, however, has been uninterrupted, thanks to the consideration of those installing the heating plant.

The exceptionally fine summer patronage increased over that of recent years, and made the season very enjoyable. There were 134, either new or temporary, cards issued during the year as compared with 110 in 1946. All types of circulation increased, also.

There have been 201 books cataloged. 190 of them were purchased, and 11 were gifts. 136 of these were of fiction, and 65 were non-fiction. Each year some really valuable reading matter is added.

The Fortune Magazine was the only new one added to the magazines for the year. The complete list is as follows: The American, Atlantic, Audubon, Consumer's Research Bulletin, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Harpers Bazaar, Hobbies, Home Garden, Hygeia, Ladies Home Journal, Nation, National Geographic, Nature, Pan American Union Bulletin, Parents, Radio News, Readers' Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Scientific American, Time, What's New in Home Economics, and Woman's Home Companion.

Those for youthful readers and the children are: Boys Life, Open Road for Boys, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Popular Homecraft, Child Life, Children's Playmate, Dumb Animals, Jack and Jill and Wee Wisdom.

The increase in circulation is encouraging, the total of which 16,636 is 622 above that of 1946; and, 2,722, (increase of 19½%) more than two years ago. 65% of the reading done was of fiction, and 35% was of non-fiction or magazines, 20% of it being non-fiction. 2,606 magazines were circulated. As usual the largest circulations were in March (1,652) and in August (1,690).

An increased number of patrons used the opportunity to secure unusual books, that we could not provide, from the Division of Public Libraries, of the State Commission, where nearly any book, except fiction, can be secured. As has been our custom for many years, we have borrowed, from there, books for our readers of Italian and Finnish.

The State Certificate reading conducted by the Commission for pupils in the Elementary Grades had the best record for several years. Quite a number of the children received the Large Certificate for having reported on twenty books read from the State Lists.

The library opens at 1:45 P. M. each Monday and Wednesday that the "Bus Children" may have the use of the Library. Many children do come and enjoy the privileges and at the same time are forming a library habit.

We wish to express thanks to the following for donations of books: Dr. S. M. Beale, Mrs. Thornton W. Burgess, Mrs. Charles O. F. Thompson, Mr. John MacKnight, Sandwich Woman's Club, Carolyn Van Buskirk and several Publishers.

The decorations on the Library lawn, during the holiday season, were a credit to our Town, and gave pleasure to many.

We wish to express appreciation to the Board of Library Trustees and to all others whose cooperation and help has made possible the success of the closing year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH L. BURBANK
Librarian.

CHARLES S. LLOYD
Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Report of State Audit

January 22, 1948

**To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. George A. Mooney, Chairman
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 3, 1946 to December 13, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

FXL: MMH

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sandwich for the period from December 3, 1946, the date of the previous examination, to December 13, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 13, 1947, was prepared and is appended to this report. An examination of this balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were an-

alyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants. The cash book was footed, the cash in the office was verified by actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the trustees of the Weston Memorial Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions were verified.

The records of tax titles taken by the town were examined and listed. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were verified, and the tax title deeds as listed were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excises outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books; the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted; the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the treasurer's records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The charges were

proved, the reported payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued were checked, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and reconciled with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

Jury List - 1948

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Winthrop V. Ahonen | Farmer |
| Granville M. Blake | Painter |
| John A. Coe | Farmer |
| Henry Buckley | Garage Mechanic |
| Ira B. Austin | Store Manager |
| Edgar W. Davis | Supt. Construction |
| Richard J. Donovan | Laborer |
| Alfred C. Fish | Supt. Fish Hatchery |
| James W. Freeman | Farmer |
| James J. George | Mechanic |
| Ross M. Raymond | Teacher |
| Elsworth A. Hawkes | Garage Proprietor |
| George R. Meigs | Selectman |
| George H. Mooney | Electrician |
| Edward P. McArdle | Mechanic |
| Samuel D. White | Carpenter |
| John S. Tinkham | Mason |

Report of Inspector of Wiring

Sandwich, Mass.
December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year 1947.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Buildings and Structures Inspected | 105 |
| Number of calls | 113 |
| Miles traveled by car | 793 |

There has been more electrical work done in the town during 1947, than any year since electricity was made available, and many installations that long had needed attention were repaired and modernized. There are, however, many yet to be repaired and modernized.

Contractors have done honest jobs, and I have found not one single instance where there has been any attempt to put something over on the customer.

It is, however, necessary that contractors notify the inspector when about to begin a job, and also when it is completed and ready for inspection.

There are still many installations with 2-wire services, which were adequate for the load when electricity was put in, that should now, because of increased load, be changed over to 3-wire.

Perhaps you have noticed when water pump or oil burner kicks in, lights dim and radio volume drops. This is due to the conductors carrying about all the load they will bear. A 3-wire service permits a balancing of load that is not possible to attain with a 2-wire entrance.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WINSOR

Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the past year, samples from elm trees which appeared diseased were sent to the Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst to be tested for Dutch Elm Disease. The report on all samples proved negative for this disease. However, present in some of our trees is a fungus growth called *Cephalosporium* which causes the leaves to wilt and bark to peel off giving the tree the appearance of having the Dutch Elm Disease. Treatment for this is similar to the Dutch Elm Disease—mainly pruning and burning of dead wood. Seventeen elm trees were removed throughout the Town due to this disease. Pruning of forty other trees was also done.

Due to the hurricane of November 12th, fourteen trees were uprooted and had to be removed besides removing limbs from fifteen other trees. These were pine, oak and willow.

Very fine work was done by Mr. Tacy on the spraying of our trees which was done twice during the month of June.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. McARDLE

Tree Warden.

Report of Chief of Police

Sandwich, Mass.
December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Following is my annual report as Chief of Police of the Town of Sandwich.

The year 1947 was an exceedingly busy one for the Sandwich Police Department, because of increased demands put upon it. Many things, that 10 years ago would not have been considered police matters, are now referred to your department, and as it is the function of a well ordered police organization, apart from criminal work, to aid and assist people who are in difficulty, every effort has been made to carry this idea through.

The following list covers some, but by no means all of the department's activities.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Routine matters taken care of | 356 |
| Thefts | 9 |
| Hospital trips | 15 |
| Trips to out of town doctors | 6 |
| Fatal accidents | 1 |
| Motor Vehicle accidents investigated | 46 |
| Hit and run | 5 |
| Operators' Licenses recommended suspended | 8 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| Operators' licenses recommended restored | 4 |
| Fires attended | 22 |
| Fires discovered at night | 3 |
| Buildings found unlocked | 44 |
| Missing persons located | 3 |
| Breaking and entering | 4 |
| Cars removed from highway | 6 |
| Complaint of property damage | 9 |
| Persons bitten by dogs | 1 |
| Complaints of damage by dogs | 4 |
| Dogs killed or injured by motor vehicles | 15 |
| Deer killed or injured by motor vehicles | 4 |
| Stolen cars recovered | 2 |
| Accidental shooting | 1 |
| Stray dogs picked up | 12 |
| Important messages delivered | 18 |
| Cases of articles recovered in thefts | 5 |
| Days in Court | 51 |
| Mileage covered by cruiser | 31,937 |

Court Cases:

| | |
|--|----|
| Drunks released | 3 |
| Drunks sentenced | 1 |
| Disturbing the peace, guilty | 1 |
| Assault and battery, guilty | 1 |
| Assault with intent to rob and robbery, guilty | 2 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny,
night time, guilty | 1 |
| Statutory rape, guilty | 1 |
| Violation illigitimate child act, guilty | 1 |
| Larceny, less than \$100, guilty | 1 |
| Keeping unlicensed dog, guilty | 1 |
| Drunk and operating under influence, guilty | 3 |
| Drunk and operating under influence,
not guilty | 1 |
| Operating to endanger, guilty | 11 |
| Operating to endanger, not guilty | 2 |

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|---|---|
| Leaving scene after injury to person, guilty | 1 |
| Leaving scene after injury to property, guilty | 2 |
| Operating no license, guilty | 1 |
| Passing view obscured, guilty | 4 |
| Leaving scene without identifying himself,
guilty | 1 |
| Leaving scene without identifying himself,
nolo | 1 |
| Operating defective brakes, guilty | 1 |
| Speeding, guilty | 2 |
| Passing intersection at more than 15 miles,
guilty | 1 |
| Operating under influence, not guilty | 1 |

The above list does not take into consideration personal interviews, phone calls and clerical work, all of which consume time, and I cannot point out too strongly the need of another full time officer.

Sandwich is rapidly becoming the shopping center of an expanding territory, and because of this, motor vehicle traffic is on the increase, not only on Route No. 6, but on Jarves and Main Streets, and should Jarves Street be made a "white way", this traffic will further increase. At present, many car operators are inclined to be slipshod in driving and parking on these streets, to the inconvenience of fellow motorists, and the danger to pedestrians. It is sincerely hoped that a sensible, workable set of traffic regulations may be drawn up and presented at the coming Town Meeting, and that they will be adopted by the voters. There have been too many accidents the past year, and these were not confined to off-Cape operators. Perhaps it has been noticed the insurance rates in this district have advanced. Insurance companies have a keen eye for newspaper stories, and official Registry reports, and increase their rates accordingly.

While Sandwich has been more fortunate than some Cape towns on breaking and entering jobs, and your police department is taking no credit for this, every effort has been made to be alert and watchful. It always has been, and always will be, my endeavor to make your police department efficient, that tax payers may feel they are getting the utmost return for every dollar they invest in it.

The cooperation I have received from the police departments of other Cape towns, and also from the Sheriff's Office and the State Police has been extremely gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT F. SMITH

Chief of Police.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich

I submit this report of Public Health Nursing for the year 1947.

Not to equal or surpass in quantity, but to try to improve the quality of public health activities has been my objective this year. In order to do this, one must take time to study records, find weak spots in the program, and make them strong, wherever possible. So many and varied are the avenues of our work that we need to stop occasionally and review the definition of Public Health, which is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting mental and physical health and efficiency." Public health education, like all other, is a slow process of growth, and the immediate results of our efforts are discouraging at times, but we continue to preach the gospel of good health trusting that men and women in the making today may benefit from its influence in the coming years.

Visits have been made to and in behalf of the following:

Bedside (non-communicable) 704. Individuals cared for, 50. The bedside load has been lighter this year than last, but some of the cases have required much time because of the nature of their illness.

81 trips have been made to transport patients to doctors, dentists, to and from hospitals, oculist, and to clinics.

Maternal, Infant, and Preschool Health, visits number 438. Our mothers have adequate prenatal care by their family physicians. When they come from the hospital with their babies the service of the nurse is available whenever they wish it.

In July the eighth Well Child Conference was held in the parish house of the Corpus Christi Church for babies and preschool children. Many of our babies have excellent care the first year of their lives by their family physicians, so we tried to bring to the conference the older preschool children who had not received recent checks by a doctor. Dr. Coffin was the pediatrician this year, with a dental hygienist and nutritionist from the State Department of Health to give counsel to the parents. While Dr. Coffin stated she found the children of Sandwich in very good condition generally, she did find several minor and a few major defects, certainly enough to warrant the holding of such a conference. Follows a brief report:

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| Total number of children examined | 54 |
| Infants | 9 |
| Preschool | 45 |
| Mothers of 47 of these children had had good prenatal care. | |
| 51 minor and 38 major defects noted. | |
| 12 children without any defects | |
| 26 children with minor defects | |
| 16 children with major defects | |

It was recommended that 30 children see a doctor, and 15 see a dentist. In checking the follow-up visits I find that 19 have seen their doctor and all but one have had dental care. Most of the defects have been improved

or corrected. Immediately following the conference we were able to arrange for two preschool dental clinics with Dr. Ricker of Buzzards Bay, where 16 preschool children were given dental care. Ten of the 19 children who entered school this fall attended the Conference. I have tried to visit all the new families in town who have young children.

School Health

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|-----------------|-----|
| Visits to homes | 431 |
| Office visits | 264 |

Dr. Hartwell, our new school physician this year, completed the physicals in December. The usual defects of eye, ear, nose and throat, and teeth were noted, and notices sent the parents. In the way of corrections three tonsil operations have been done, one eye operation, wax cleaned from ears of several children by their doctor, five have attended Child Guidance Clinic, six have been taken to Mass. General eye, ear, medical and cardiac clinics. Four trips were made to Boston with these children. The Red Cross Motor Corps transported once, Mrs. Hill, twice, and the nurse once.

The Schol Dental Clinics were held in February and March. The Board of Health procured the services of Dr. Kenney of Melrose again this year. Six clinics were held and 85 children cared for. We are seeing the results of annual care in fewer teeth with dental caries, several needing only cleaning this year. We cannot help wishing that this service might be available for the upper grades, where it is much needed in the adolescent group, especially. This is strongly recommended by Dr. Losch of Harvard Dental School. Two more clinics would probably be sufficient to give the care needed in this group.

Audiometer tests were given in January (for last year) and September. No serious hearing loss was found.

The one found last year received treatment and recovered.

Vision tests have been done, but this year without the Mass. Vision Testing equipment, as it was so difficult to procure by borrowing. We hope our school will be able to provide one in the near future as several other schools on the Cape have done. The Snellen Chart method was used, as formerly. Eight children have received vision corrections this year. Teachers have been assisted in weighing and measuring. In the few where satisfactory gains were not shown, we have provided for extra milk in school, but most of the children made good gain and seem to be in good health.

Arrangements were made for two school children to attend Summer Camp. Funds were donated by the Red Cross and Kiwanis. Both organizations have also helped in other corrective work, and the Woman's Club made possible one tonsil operation.

Colds, sore throats, swollen glands, intestinal upsets, are always with us, especially during the cold weather, but have stricken no large numbers, and until the end of the year our absence list this school year was small, from illness. Last spring we had several cases of measles, mumps, and glandular fever. Injections of gamma globulin were given by the doctors to prevent or modify measles. Results varied, seeming to help in some instances but not others. Dr. Moore of the County Health Department believes it should modify but not prevent. Since there are no restrictions of contacts of any of these diseases it was not possible to prevent the spread of the disease. 41 visits were made regarding communicable disease.

There are seven freshmen girls enrolled in the Red Cross Home Nursing Course this year. A single and double period are taught each week. These take time

for preparation as well as teaching. The school has provided new chairs for the classroom and Skintex doll for demonstrating baby care.

Immunization Clinics for preventing diphtheria and small pox were held at the school between March 12 and June 4. Dr. F. L. Moore, County Health Officer, arranged these and gave treatment. They were for both school and preschool children. Follows a summary:

Vaccinated:

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| Preschool children 38 | School children 8 |
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Toxoid Booster dose:

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| Preschool children 32 | School children 95 |
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Toxoid Series of 3:

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| Preschool Children 21 | School children 1 |
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I have attended the following educational meetings:
N. May Larson of the C. C. Extension Service—talk on Child Development.

Public Health Education Institute at Boston University.
6 meetings of Cape Cod Public Health Club.

Annual Meeting of Mass. Organization for Public Health
Nursing at Fairhaven.

3 classes for Public Health nurses at Cape Cod Hospital,
taught by Dr. Moore.

Massachusetts Health Conference at Amherst, Sept. 11
and 12.

Simmons College School of Nursing Alumnae, College
Club, Boston.

Adult Health: Number of visits made 132. The need for care for people in this group is increasing. It is often a question whether it falls directly in the public health nursing program. As people are living longer and many

times by themselves they are often unable to care for all their needs, and someone must help them. This the nurse is always glad to do if it does not take time from some more important part of the program. She has felt justified because freedom from care and worry surely improve mental health, and this is often tied up with the physical.

Miscellaneous calls have numbered 188.

My sincere thanks to all co-workers and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA J. VARNEY, R.N.
Public Health Nurse.

Report of the Forest Warden

December 31, 1947

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1947 this department was called upon to extinguish some 29 grass and brush fires.

In the blueberry season which was exceptionally dry last summer, by patrolling the woods, we discovered and extinguished 31 turf fires.

It is our sincerest hope that next season those who go to the woods for blueberries will refrain from smoking except when on a gravel road.

We wish to thank the people of the town for their excellent cooperation in refraining from burning trash barrels and having open air fires while the fire towers are open.

We wish also to compliment the Fire Department on the very quick and efficient way in which they responded to all calls. It was because of this quick response that we were able to prevent a major fire.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. Hall

Forest Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

December 31, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Sandwich, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The damage done by the gypsy moth throughout the Town as a whole, was very light during the season of 1947.

However there is a very heavy infestation of some 3000 acres in the Forestdale and Wakeby sections of the town.

A bill requesting funds to spray this area along with 3600 acres in the Towns of Mashpee and Barnstable has been presented to the State Legislature.

If this bill passes, with the help of the airplane and DDT, it should be possible to control the large colonys which in the past, blown on the prevailing winds, have infected the Town in general.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. HALL

Moth Superintendent.

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT

Allot. \$21,775.00

State \$15,075.00

Town \$6,700.00

| Road No. | Road | Class. | Miles | | Scrape or Drag | Widen Grade | Gutters | Shoulders | Gravel | Drainage | Patch | | | | Asphalt Surface Treatment | Sign | Total |
|----------|------------------------|--------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--|---------------------------|------|--------|
| | | | Dirt | Surface Bit. | | | | | | | Gravel | Brush | | | | | |
| 1 | Tupper—90, SB | | | 1.75 | | 102.40 | | | | 43.70 | 186.80 | | | | | | 332.90 |
| 2 | Town Neck | | | .80 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 253.01 |
| 3 | River—90, SB | | | .15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Pine | | .65 | | 48.80 | 32.40 | | | | | 34.00 | | | | | | 115.20 |
| 5 | Grove | | | | 23.20 | 89.20 | | | | 46.20 | 58.40 | 12.00 | 157.15 | | | | 386.15 |
| 6 | Pocasset | | 3.15 | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |
| 7 | Shawme | | .60 | .50 | 36.80 | 32.00 | | | | | 36.00 | | | | | | 532.85 |
| 8 | Jarves—M, SB | | | .25 | | 11.00 | | | | 22.00 | | | | | | | 68.88 |
| 9 | Church | | | .25 | | 21.30 | | | | 303.70 | | | | | | | 349.14 |
| 10 | Freeman | | | .05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41.70 |
| 11 | McLaughlin (Bow) | | | .05 | | | | | | 472.91 | | | | | | | 494.06 |
| 12 | State | | | .20 | | 31.50 | | | | | | 12.00 | | | | | 77.31 |
| 13 | Canary | | | .05 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Dock | | | .15 | | 36.30 | | | | | | | | | | | 72.30 |
| 15 | Willow | | .25 | | | 14.00 | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | 53.70 |
| 16 | Cross | | | .10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Pleasant | | | .10 | | 10.00 | | | | 6.00 | | | | | | | 46.50 |
| 18 | Old High School | | | .10 | | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 | | | | | | 20.00 |
| 19 | Liberty | | | .25 | | 25.20 | | | | 25.60 | | | | | | | 106.46 |
| 20 | Dewey Avenue | | | .40 | | 12.60 | | | | | 29.20 | | | | | | 76.81 |
| 21 | School—SB | | | .15 | | 10.00 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 |
| 22 | Falmouth—130, M-SB, 90 | | | 5.00 | | 175.40 | | | | 84.90 | 101.40 | | 45.72 | | | | 407.42 |

CHAPTER 81 FINAL REPORT—Continued

| Road No. | Road | Class. | Miles | | Scrape or Drag | Widen | Gutters | Shoulders | Gravel | Drainage | Brush | Patch | | Asphalt Surface Treatment | Sign | Total |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| | | | Dirt | Surface | | | | | | | | Gravel | Bit. | | | |
| 23 | Forestdale—130, M-SB, 90 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 35.72 |
| 24 | Snake Pond—90 | | 1.09 | .86 | | | | | | 27.20 | 22.00 | | 35.72 | | | 27.20 |
| 25 | Pimlico Pond—SB | | | .70 | | | | | | | 78.40 | | | | | 113.10 |
| 26 | Mashpee-Wakeby | | .10 | .15 | 12.20 | | 73.90 | | 622.80 | | 78.40 | | | | 23.15 | 1663.45 |
| 27 | Asa Meigs—M | | .70 | | | | 939.10 | | | | 32.80 | | | | | 106.60 |
| 28 | Harlow | | 1.25 | .09 | 34.60 | | 19.20 | | | | 72.80 | | | | | 111.10 |
| 29 | Broadley—M, SB | | | 1.35 | | | 18.30 | | | | 47.20 | 52.40 | | | | 111.10 |
| 30 | John Ewer | | 1.25 | | 110.10 | | 198.80 | | 281.95 | 16.00 | 196.60 | | | 282.92 | 23.15 | 996.52 |
| 31 | Stowe—M | | | 1.35 | | | 36.50 | | | | 338.20 | | | 489.25 | | 861.25 |
| 32 | Quaker Meeting House—SB | | 3.55 | .90 | 165.30 | | 223.50 | | | | 94.00 | 18.40 | 102.95 | 117.08 | | 965.43 |
| 33 | Kiah's Way | | 2.00 | | 83.90 | | | | | | 80.00 | | | | | 177.90 |
| 34 | Mill | | 2.00 | | 57.40 | | 36.40 | | | | 77.20 | 18.40 | | 121.81 | | 314.01 |
| 35 | Charles | | 1.50 | .30 | 52.80 | | | | | | | | 58.11 | | | 188.11 |
| 36 | Cotuit—M, SB | | | 3.29 | | | 1078.00 | | | 25.75 | 330.40 | | 269.88 | 1379.58 | 12.00 | 3095.61 |
| 37 | Farmersville—M, SB | | | 2.75 | | | 504.40 | | | 53.35 | 300.00 | | 234.31 | 957.98 | 12.00 | 2062.04 |
| 38 | Newtown | | | .55 | | | | | | | 24.20 | | | | | 24.20 |
| 39 | Popple Bottom | | 2.10 | .50 | 245.30 | | 418.40 | | 723.35 | | 59.20 | | | 622.91 | | 2069.16 |
| 40 | Great Hill—M | | 1.55 | 1.80 | | | 28.50 | | | 27.60 | 205.40 | | 19.95 | | | 281.45 |
| 41 | Chase | | .30 | 1.30 | | | 29.20 | | | | 37.00 | | 34.95 | | | 101.15 |
| 42 | Old County—90, M-SB | | | 2.75 | | | 97.40 | | | 73.45 | 227.20 | | 417.63 | 651.86 | | 1467.54 |
| 43 | Jones' Lane—M | | | .50 | | | 126.60 | | | | 45.50 | | | | | 173.10 |
| 44 | Sandy Neck—M | | | .70 | | | 25.00 | | | | 40.00 | | 35.86 | 393.03 | | 493.89 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| 45 | Ploughed Neck—M | .20 | | | | 19.20 | 63.85 | 83.05 |
| 46 | E. Sandwich Beach—M | .75 | | 20.00 | | 40.00 | 130.40 | 190.40 |
| 47 | Atkins | | 25.00 | 33.80 | | 129.00 | | 187.80 |
| 48 | Howland Lane—M | .35 | | | | 10.00 | 155.20 | 321.02 |
| 49 | Spring Hill—M | 1.25 | | 106.10 | | 109.00 | 127.92 | 689.49 |
| 50 | Gully Lane | | 25.00 | 18.40 | | 41.50 | 55.20 | 1044.51 |
| 51 | Gilman—M | .35 | | 86.10 | | 27.00 | | 140.10 |
| 52 | Discovery Hill | .10 | | 216.80 | | 189.40 | 29.05 | 310.30 |
| 53 | George's Rock | | | | | | 168.15 | 483.40 |
| 54 | Tack Factory | .20 | | | | | | |
| 55 | Crowell Lane | .15 | 20.00 | | | 15.00 | | 10.00 |
| 56 | Bourne | .80 | | | | | | 35.00 |
| 57 | Jarves St. Ext.—SB | .07 | | 15.00 | | | | |
| 58 | Factory—SB | .15 | | 12.00 | | | 21.20 | 15.00 |
| 59 | North Shore Blvd.—M | .48 | | | | | | 33.20 |
| 60 | Hilliard | .15 | | | | | | |
| 61 | Phillips | .15 | | | | | | |
| 62 | Summer | .10 | | 15.00 | | 55.20 | 23.15 | 78.35 |
| 63 | Coast Guard | .16 | | | | | | 15.00 |
| 64 | Camp Edwards—90 | .72 | | 20.00 | | 24.00 | | 44.00 |
| | Totals | 31.39 | 35.97 | 950.40 | 5036.70 | 1628.10 | 1250.36 | 3419.00 |
| | | | | | | | | 300.80 |
| | | | | | | | | 2510.92 |
| | | | | | | | | 6584.26 |
| | | | | | | | | 93.45 |
| | | | | | | | | 21,773.99 |

Classification Symbols:—

SB—School Bus Route

M—Rural Mail Route

Numbered Route (State Route No.)

90—Chapter 90 Route

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. VanBuskirk,
Surveyor of Highways.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Year Ending December 31, 1947

Town of Sandwich, School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | Term Expires |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Myron H. Whitney, Chairman | 1949 |
| Mrs. David Crowell, Secretary | 1948 |
| Caesar Alvezi | 1948 |
| William M. Harrison | 1950 |
| Willard E. Boyden | 1950 |
| Edgar E. Caron | 1950 |

SUPERINTENDENT

James F. Peebles, Monument Beach
 Office: Henry T. Wing School
 Tuesdays, 10:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.
 By Appointment on Thursdays

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Dr. Ernest F. Curry | Tel. Sagamore 44 |
| Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell | Tel. Sagamore 460 |

SCHOOL NURSE

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Laura Varney | Tel. Sagamore 314 |
|--------------|-------------------|

SCHOOL DENTISTS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Dr. Barnard H. Ricker | Dr. Ralph Kenney |
|-----------------------|------------------|

CUSTODIAN

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Lars Michelson | Tel. Sagamore 395 |
|----------------|-------------------|

School Calendar

1948

Winter Term—January 5 through February 20

Vacation—Week of February 22

Spring Term—March 1 through April 16

Vacation—Week of April 18

Late Spring Term—April 26 through June 18

Fall Term—September 8 through December 22

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Third Friday of each month at the

Henry T. Wing School

TEACHERS—September 1947

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| Name | Subject
or Grade | Education | Began Service
in Sandwich |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Robert J. Jarvis, Principal | High | Tufts College | Sept. 1944 |
| Anne Covino | High | Boston University | Sept. 1947 |
| Ross Raymond | High | Hyannis State Teachers' College | Sept. 1947 |
| Irene C. Smialek | High | Bridgewater State Teachers' College | Sept. 1947 |
| Marybeth McDonnell | High | Boston University | Sept. 1947 |
| Grace L. Mullaly | Grade VIII | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1922 |
| Gertrude Freeman | Grade VII | Hyannis State Teachers' College | Sept. 1943 |
| Varma Sundelin | Grade VI | Bridgewater State Teachers' College | Sept. 1947 |
| Florence Snow | Grade V | Framingham Normal School | Sept. 1934 |
| Catherine Russell | Grade IV | Bridgewater Normal School | Sept. 1946 |
| Alvema Consolini | Grade III | Hyannis State Teachers' College | Sept. 1939 |
| Nora Bianchi | Grade II | Hyannis State Teachers' College | Sept. 1942 |
| Eva G. Strain | Grade I | Capitol University | Sept. 1946 |
| Adolfo Querze | Inst. Music | Liceo di Bologna, Italy | Sept. 1933 |
| Nan R. McCann | Vocal Music | Peabody Conservatory | Jan. 1942 |
| Doris Kershaw | Home Economics | Framingham Normal School | Sept. 1945 |

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Committee Meetings:

School Committee meetings are at 8:00 P. M., third Friday each month, office of H. T. Wing School.

School Entrance:

The state law requires that all children, seven years of age and over who are physically and mentally able, attend school. Any child resident of Sandwich may attend school provided he has reached the age of five years eight months on or before September 1st. of the year of entrance.

Birth Certificates:

All children except those born in Sandwich must present a birth certificate before entrance to the first grade. Births of children born in Sandwich will be checked at the Town Hall.

Vaccination:

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of vaccination.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN (Extracts from General Laws)

Chapter 76, Sec. 1—"Every child between seven and sixteen, except a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets the requirements for the completion of the sixth grade . . . and who holds a permit for employment in private domestic service or service on a farm . . . and is regularly employed thereunder for at least six hours per day, or a child between fourteen and sixteen who meets said requirements . . . and has the written per-

mission of the superintendent of schools of said town to engage in non-wage-earning employment at home . . . shall . . . attend a public day school in said town . . . during the entire time the public schools are in session . . .”

Chapter 76, Sec. 2 “Every person in control of a child described in the preceding section shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails so to do for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions within any period of six months, he shall . . . be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.”

Chapter 71, Sec. 68 “If the distance between a child’s residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles and the nearest school bus stop is more than one mile from such residence and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department, upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all the distance between such residence and the school.

In carrying out the provisions of the transportation laws, it has become possible to transport many children living nearer to the school with but slight additional cost. Transportation of the younger children provides additional safety. However, it is necessary when the buses are filled to seating capacity to require that the older children walk to school. In 1947, state legislature passed a transportation reimbursement bill. Under its provision, transportation costs in excess of \$1,150.00 are reimbursed. Last year transportation costs were \$3,241.80 and the Town of Sandwich received reimbursement of \$1,770.00.

No School:

Every effort will be made to have school whenever feasible. Children not properly clothed, should be kept home on stormy days. On those days when transportation on school bus is impossible, no school sessions will be held. The notice will be sent out through radio stations WEEI, WNAC, and WBZA at 7:00 A. M. No school signals will be sounded at 7:30 A. M.

3 Long: No school in first six grades.

6 Short: No school in all grades.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Sandwich

The twenty years that I have served as superintendent of your schools have been pleasant years. I appreciate the professional attitude of the school board and the splendid co-operation of the citizens of the town in all matters pertaining to the education of the boys and girls of Sandwich.

During the past year there have been a number of changes which we hope have been instrumental in bringing about improvement. They were first presented to the school committee, revised and then carried out. Many of them have been reported in the press. Limitations of space will preclude full treatment of all of these items in this report but an attempt will be made to summarize the work of the year as a matter of permanent record.

Teaching Staff:

Teacher change in Sandwich continues to be a serious one. Last year there was one change in the elementary school and four changes in the high school. Five of the thirteen teachers in Sandwich are new teachers. The elementary school is pretty well stabilized. This is primarily due to the fact that almost all the teachers are local. Inbreeding is usually dangerous, but I think the situation in Sandwich has worked well, for our staff

is an especially able one. Although securing able teachers was very difficult, I am happy to report that we were particularly successful this year. Although all four of the high school teachers are inexperienced, they are able young people, devoted to their chosen profession, anxious for suggestions and capable of putting the suggestions into practice.

School Physician and School Nurse:

Dr. Ernest Curry, who so kindly helped by serving as a school physician when no local physician was available, resigned in June. Dr. Ivan G. Hartwell has been appointed in his place. Having an able resident physician as school physician is of great value. It is planned to have the old procedure in regard to annual school examinations changed. Instead of having every child examined, children in a few grades will be given a more complete examination. The following year children in the same grades will be examined, thus, in a period of three years, all children will have been examined. It is hoped that parents of the elementary school children will be present when the examination is conducted. This will enable them to have a conference with the physician when necessary. Speaking of school health, a word of sincere praise for Mrs. Laura Varney is appropriate. She conducts a splendid school health program. In addition, she teaches a Home Nursing course that is approved by the Red Cross. Our girls get very valuable training in Home Nursing that will serve them well in the years that lie ahead.

School Custodian:

Mr. William H. Fish, who served as assistant custodian of the H. T. Wing School for years, resigned during the summer. During all those years, he took great pride in the proper maintenance of the building. All of

us miss his kindly smile and pleasant personality. We wish for him good health and happiness. The committee advertised for an assistant custodian and Mr. Thomas L. Carson was selected. He is rendering fine service.

Household Arts:

Every effort was made during the year to secure a building from Camp Edwards such as was described in the report of last year. When it became certain that we would not be successful, a new plan was involved. A portion of the science laboratory was set off. Two gas stoves, a sink and work tables were installed. The boys in the wood working shop completed shelves. The new layout is attractive and excellent except for large classes. It serves our purpose very well.

School Lunch:

The school lunch continues to be well patronized because the young people get much for their money. Operation of the school cafeteria in such a manner as not to incur a deficit and still to retain the present prices is becoming increasingly difficult. The reduction of federal aid from nine cents to seven cents per meal has caused a serious drop in receipts. The skillful planning, buying and preparation of the meals by Mrs. Doris Kershaw, is all that is getting us by. If prices of food stuff continues to rise there will have to be an increase in the price of meals.

Lighting:

Two of our class rooms, the science laboratory and manual training shop, are located in the basement of the school. For a part of each day, the lighting in each room has been very poor. Lighting engineers were consulted and a proposal by the Westinghouse engineers was

adopted. Six new fluorescent type units have been installed in each room. Both rooms are well lighted at less cost than before.

Drainage:

Ever since the school was built adequate drainage has been a problem. In order to have sanitary dishwashing, the school took advantage of the opportunities presented by the school lunch program and secured a free dishwashing machine. The use of this machine increases a great deal the amount of waste water which causes overflow of our present cesspools. Since a clay condition prevents rapid dispersal, a plan has been worked out for installation of a series of tile pipe laid in a fan shaped manner. However, it is not wise to have this installed until grade levels are established for the new Memorial Playground. It is hoped that this may be done by early spring before overflow occurs.

School Costs:

Notwithstanding the fact that financial cost of schools should be secondary to the nobler ends to be served, it is the most important consideration in the minds of a large number of citizens. This has almost always been the case, but it is even more so in these days of rising costs of governmental activities. It, therefore, seems proper to present some facts taken from the official returns of the Department of Education that concern the ten smaller towns of the Cape. Statistics are for the school year ending June, 1947.

| Town | Valuation
per Pupil | Cost
per Pupil |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Wellfleet | \$19,338.00 | \$150.36 |
| Sandwich | 13,200.00 | 179.85 |
| Chatham | 23,487.00 | 182.26 |
| Harwich | 23,134.00 | 203.47 |
| Orleans | 19,953.00 | 205.80 |
| Dennis | 18,431.00 | 246.02 |
| Mashpee | 12,814.00 | 266.47 |
| Truro | 21,662.00 | 282.25 |
| Brewster | 17,930.00 | 320.38 |
| Eastham | 16,339.00 | 256.44 |

The total cost for the support of schools last year was \$48,473.00; net cost of schools for the year was \$42,629.41. As with everything else, school costs are high. However, more than ever before in our history, people realize the importance of education. Expense looks backward. Investment looks forward. Most of us have had our opportunity. It is our duty and our privilege to give youth its opportunity. Education for them cannot be postponed. The press, radio, and the public platform have been emphasizing the importance of education and the need for its support. Three quotations seem apropos.

Frank W. Abrams, chairman of the board of directors, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, gives a "businessman's appraisal" of the American school system today.

"One service that business can perform for American education is to give the story of the value of education and the necessity for supporting it and give it the nationwide distribution it deserves. We can give not only our money and our advertising facilities, but ourselves. Let us take part in educational affairs both in our home communities and at the national level. Let us

urge our associates to do the same. This is a very important and very difficult problem. It deserves the best in all of us."

Harold C. Hanover, secretary-treasurer, New York State Federation of Labor, gives labor's point of view.

"The hour is late. But there is still time for the public awakening that can bring the correction of the injustices of other years which have brought the nation to its present unhappy pass in the field of education; which can make of education a dynamic process that readies the individual for his opportunities and responsibilities as a citizen."

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation states, "Money spent on education is the best investment our taxpayers can make. Today American business is more dependent on educated men than ever before in our history, and the same is true in the community, the state, the nation, and all civilization."

The H. T. Wing School is an exceptionally strong school, staffed by well trained devoted teachers enjoying the support and co-operation of the citizens of Sandwich. It is, therefore, a privilege and honor to serve as its superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. PEEBLES

Superintendent

Report of the Principal

Dear Mr. Peebles:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Henry T. Wing School.

In the limited space available, I would like to give some of the reasons why the citizens of Sandwich can be justly proud of the school system which their intelligent support of a well chosen School Committee and yourself over the past twenty years has created:

1. The school plant is practical, pleasant, and adequate. Our children sit in uncrowded classrooms with plenty of fresh air of the right temperature. Enterprising teachers make the environment attractive as well as educational. Mr. Michelson, aided by his new assistant, keeps the building clean and in constant repair. After a storm all walks are immediately shoveled and sanded if necessary. Contrast this with some neighboring schools where pupils are crowded into one room with only a coal stove for heat and where walks are often slippery and dangerous for two or three days after a storm.

2. All children except those living within practical walking distance are brought to school by bus in comfort and safety. To the pupils Mr. Liberty and Mr. Burke are not just "bus drivers" but "friends".

3. Health services of the school are excellent. Teachers are quick to notice any pupil who is not feeling well and they are given immediate attention. Mrs. Var-

ney is at the school every day when her many duties permit and countless children are given the personalized service of being taken home every year. In addition to wholesome food at low cost, our cafeteria serves good cheer and friendliness. Mrs. Kershaw is not called "Ma Kershaw" for nothing; she knows every child by name and their likes and dislikes. Physical examinations, a dental clinic, and frequent use of special clinics complete our health services.

4. In line with the belief that school should be a pleasant experience and that boys and girls should grow socially as well as academically, many activities are carried on each year. From the small parties in individual rooms of the lower grades up through the teas, dances, plays, and athletic program of the high school, the development of a well rounded personality is the goal for each pupil.

5. Last, but not least, is the faculty and academic program. Although five teachers are new this year the average years of teaching experience of the full time faculty is ten. More important than years of experience or degrees are certain other factors. Do the teachers have an interest in and love for children? Are the teachers properly trained and do they keep abreast of the new in education? Are the teachers willing to give of their time and energies without stint? In these respects our faculty measures up remarkably well. Every pupil in this school is an individual and is treated as such.

6. With the best of plant, equipment, and teaching, the children of Sandwich continue to measure up year after year above the average on all types of standard tests and our graduates of average intelligence who have applied themselves continue to succeed in schools of high learning. Those who do not go on to school are much better fitted to take their place in society.

The rest of the teachers and I are not living in a fool's paradise. We realize that moulding the lives of two hundred and thirty children, the most prized possession the citizens of Sandwich possess, is no easy task and that we make mistakes, but we have a firm resolve to keep and improve a school of which the citizens can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. JARVIS

Principal.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE

October 1, 1947

| Grade | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | Total |
|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 1 | 1 | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 19 |
| 2 | | 3 | 12 | 8 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| 3 | | | 4 | 19 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| 4 | | | | 4 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 24 |
| 5 | | | | | 3 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | 22 |
| 6 | | | | | | 5 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 21 |
| 7 | | | | | | | 7 | 11 | 2 | 1 | | | | | 21 |
| 8 | | | | | | | | 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | | | | 21 |
| 9 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | 17 |
| 10 | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 8 | 2 | | | 16 |
| 11 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 8 | 2 | | 13 |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 6 | 2 | 9 |
| P.G. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 21 | 16 | 24 | 19 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 225 |

Financial Statement

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

General Control:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| School Committee Expense | \$189.19 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,235.73 |
| Superintendent's Traveling Expenses | 188.15 |
| Clerk's Salary | 166.10 |
| Office Expense | 34.10 |
| School Census | 30.00 |

Expenses of Instruction:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | \$29,930.96 |
| Textbooks and Supplies | 1,763.50 |
| Physical Training Supplies | 373.03 |
| Manual Training Supplies | 197.59 |

Expenses of Operating School Plant:

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Janitors' Service | \$3,675.75 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 440.49 |
| Fuel | 1,575.57 |
| Light and Power | 726.82 |
| Telephone | 170.94 |
| Miscellaneous | 80.30 |

Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs, Replacements and Upkeep | 1,722.85 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

Auxiliary Agencies:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Libraries | \$291.45 |
| School Physician | 171.78 |
| Transportation | 3,241.80 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Insurance | 1,486.07 |
| Graduation Expense | 34.07 |
| Vocational Tuition | 25.45 |
| Miscellaneous | 18.40 |
| Outlay: | |
| School Grounds | \$2.86 |
| New Equipment | 700.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenditures | \$48,473.00 |
| Receipts a/c Schools (Total) | 5,843.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Cost of Schools for the year 1947 | \$42,629.41 |

Credits for the year ending December 31, 1947
(Receipts a/c Schools)

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts | |
| General School Fund Chap. 70, Part I | \$2,470.00 |
| General School Fund Chap. 70, Part II | 805.10 |
| Reimbursement a/c Supt's Salary | 408.21 |
| Transportation Reimbursement | 1,770.00 |
| Tuition & Transportation State Wards | 268.83 |
| Manual Training Receipts | 48.45 |
| Rent of Building | 73.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,843.59 |
| Net Cost of Schools for the year 1947 | \$42,629.41 |
| School Appropriation for the year 1947 | \$48,705.00 |
| School Expenditures | 48,473.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$ 232.00 |

Commencement Exercises

Class of 1947

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Processional—Shawme Orchestra | |
| Stephanie Gavotte | Czibulka |
| Invocation | Rev. John H. Taylor |
| Selections | Shawme Orchestra |
| Venturing into Chemistry | Edwina Smith |
| Class Gift | Wallace Morrow |
| Selections | School Chorus |
| Introduction of Commencement Speaker | James Hamlen |
| Commencement Address | Cameron Beck |
| Awarding of Scholarships | Cesar A. Alvezi |
| Alumni Scholarship | Edwina Smith |
| Chamberlain Scholarship | Wallace Morrow |
| Awarding of Prizes | |
| Washington Franklin Medal | Edwina Smith |
| Becker Business Medal | Betty Cahoon |
| Reader's Digest Award | Edwina Smith |
| Presentation of Diplomas | James F. Peebles |
| Benediction | Rev. George E. Sullivan |
| Selection | Shawme Orchestra |

CLASS ROLL

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Betty Lorraine Cahoon | Blanche Swift Hoxie |
| William Barr Campbell | Roberta Vernon Lawrence |
| Shirley Howes Crowell | Wallace Seymour Morrow III |
| Joseph James Hamlen | Edwina Frances Smith |

CLASS OFFICERS

| | |
|-----------|-----------------|
| President | James Hamlen |
| Secretary | Shirley Crowell |
| Treasurer | Betty Cahoon |

CLASS MOTTO

"In ourselves our future lies."

CLASS COLORS

Pastel Green and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Mrs. Miniver Rose

**HENRY T. WING SCHOOL GRADUATES
ATTENDING OTHER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Carolyn Crowell, Framingham State Teachers' College
 Eleanor Crowell, Massachusetts State College
 Leverett Crowell, Western University
 Edith Hall, Wheelock College
 Blanche Hoxie, Boston Memorial Hospital
 Channing Hoxie, Boston Business Institute
 Wallace Morrow, Maritime Academy
 Constance Orcutt, Tufts College, School of Occupational
 Therapy
 Bruce Raymond, Wentworth Institute
 Edwina Smith, Boston University
 Ada Wing, Boston University

The above list has been carefully compiled. We regret if anyone has been omitted and would appreciate notice of any error.

SANDWICH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

December 31, 1947

| | |
|--|------------|
| Athletic Association Fund | \$212.68 |
| General Fund | 448.30 |
| Student Educational Fund | 20.87 |
| Visual Educational Fund | 51.99 |
| American Junior Red Cross | 11.31 |
| Troupers | 13.43 |
| Grades 1-6 | 39.05 |
| *Class of 1947 | 32.36 |
| ***Class of 1948 | 81.82 |
| Class of 1949 | 183.21 |
| Class of 1950 | 119.22 |
| Class of 1951 | 14.55 |
| Wings | 3.50 |
| Orchestra | 29.08 |
| Camera Club | 5.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,267.15 |
| **Cafeteria Deficit | 404.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 862.33 |
| Cash Book Balance | 862.33 |
| Bank Balance | \$1,656.77 |
| Outstanding Checks | 794.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| Actual Balance | \$862.33 |
| *To be used for books in the school library. | |
| **Due from the War Food Administration | 485.10 |
| Cafeteria Deficit | 404.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cafeteria Balance | \$80.28 |

***\$100 already paid in advance for Class Trip.

A detailed record of each of the above accounts is available for inspection at the principal's office.

